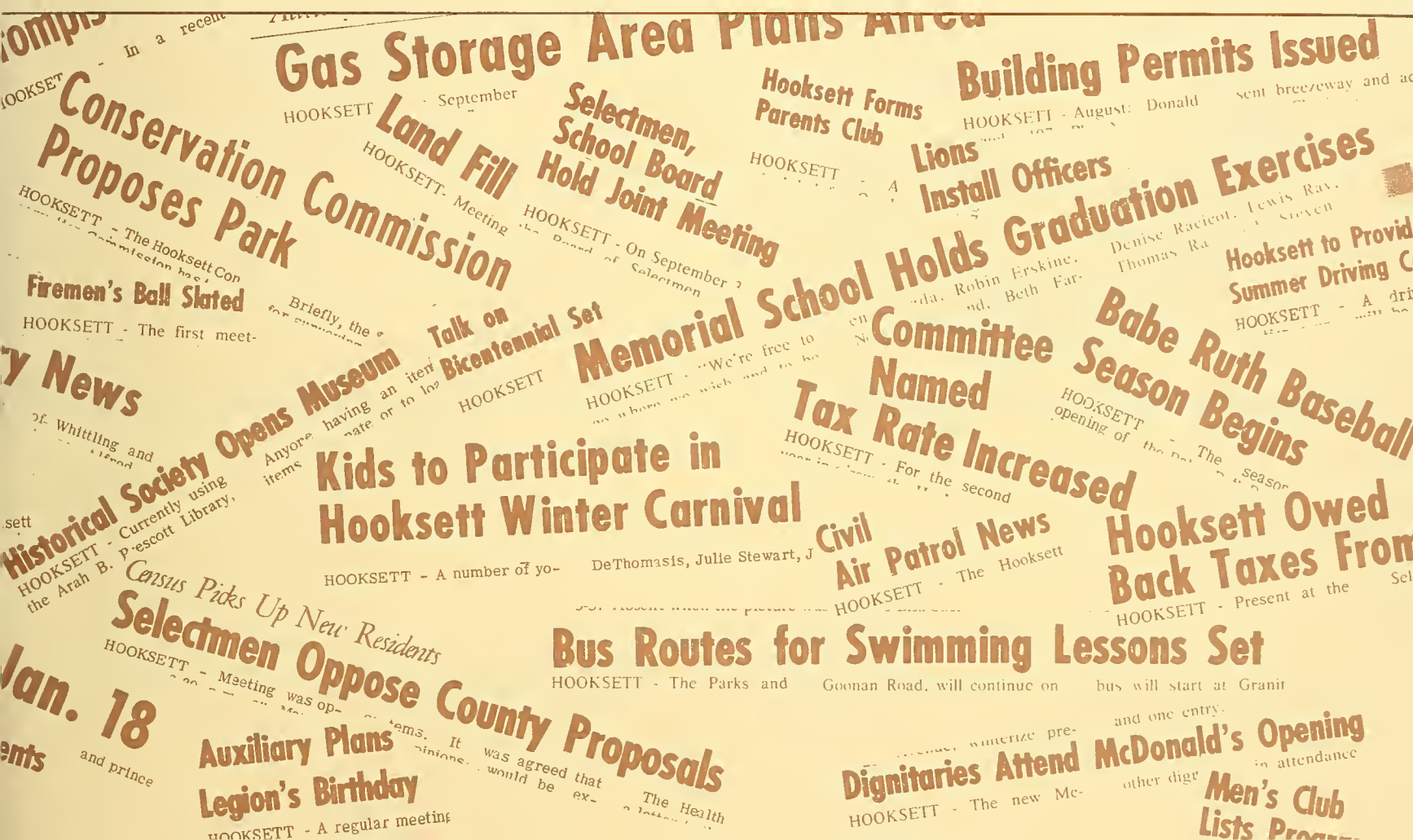


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# Annual Reports of

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Board of Education, School Treasurer,  
Trustees of Public Library, Board of Health, Vital Statistics, etc., of  
the Town of Hooksett, N.H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1974



<i>Population, Office of Planning Director</i>	6676
<i>Net Taxable Valuation</i>	\$40,848,873
<i>Tax Rate, Town</i>	\$4.18
<i>Central Precinct</i>	.07
<i>Village Precinct</i>	.13
<i>South Precinct</i>	.05

## VITAL STATISTICS

	1960	1970	1972	1973	1974
<i>Births</i>	57	80	59	66	73
<i>Marriages</i>	43	73	97	85	94
<i>Deaths</i>	55	45	52	49	59

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NEW ENGLAND  
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116  
(AREA CODE 617) 542-2580

December 4, 1974

Mr. Oscar Morin, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Town Office  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Dear Mr. Morin:

We are pleased to advise you that your 1972-73 Annual Report has been selected as the Outstanding Merit winner in Class IV in the 29th Annual Municipal Report Awards Contest. These awards are given for excellence in reporting municipal activities, and take into account general attractiveness, readability by the average citizen, and contribution to citizen understanding of local government.

As you may know, your nomination for the New England contest came about as a result of your community's selection for an award in the judging in your own state contest. Once the winners have been selected in each state, they become eligible for the New England Awards Contest, held under the auspices of the New England Council. The competition in this contest is keen, and winning is a sign of professional competence, that you, your employees and the citizens of your community should recognize and find gratifying.

The judges were: Mr. Roger T. Johnson, Public Services Representative, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; Mr. Gerald Powers, Associate Professor, Boston University, School of Public Communication; and Mr. Chapman Stockford, Director, New England Governors' Conference.

Once again, the New England Council would like to thank you for participating and to congratulate you for your fine showing in this contest. Your certificate will be forwarded to you in a few days.

Very truly yours,

*Ronald E. Flagg*  
Ronald E. Flagg, Director  
Government Affairs

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ADVANCING ALL FACETS OF NEW ENGLAND'S ECONOMY



# Town Officers . . . Commissioners... Committeemen

## SELECTMEN

Oscar A. Morin, Jr. Term Expires Mar. 1975  
Ray F. Langer Term Expires Mar. 1976  
Lowell D. Apple Term Expires Mar. 1977

## SCHOOL BOARD

Leo Sack Term Expires Mar. 1975  
James Van Vliet Term Expires Mar. 1976  
Robert Collins Term Expires Mar. 1977

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Everett R. Hardy Term Expires Mar. 1975  
Robert C. Morin Term Expires Mar. 1976  
Leslie M. Pike Term Expires Mar. 1977

## TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Joyce A. Emerson Term Expires Mar. 1975

## DEPUTY CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara Johnson

## TREASURER

Eloine M. Garan Term Expires Mar. 1975

## DEPUTY TREASURER

Virginia Duford

## OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles Woodbury Term expires Mar. 1975

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Nancy K. Borrett Term Expires Mar. 1975  
Barbara Johnson Term Expires Mar. 1976  
Donald H. Richards Term Expires Mar. 1977

## HEALTH OFFICER

Elmer Milliken

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Eugene Fraser

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Roger Bergeron Term Expires Mar. 1975  
Donald Dufard Term Expires Mar. 1975  
John Jacobs, Jr. Term Expires Mar. 1975  
William Greenough Term Expires Mar. 1976  
James Perkins Term Expires Mar. 1976  
Lee Harvey Term Expires Mar. 1976  
Gerry Handley Term Expires Mar. 1977  
Gerald Beouchesne Term Expires Mar. 1977  
David Hess Term Expires Mar. 1977

## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Leon Boisvert Term Expires Mar. 1975  
Bertha Page Term Expires Mar. 1976  
Anna Boisvert Term Expires Mar. 1977

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Jenny Zelo Term Expires Nov. 1976  
Frances Hebert Term Expires Nov. 1978  
Philip Lafond Term Expires Nov. 1980

## REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Laurent Boucher Term Expires Nov. 1976  
Judith Hess Term Expires Nov. 1976  
Doris Riley Term Expires Nov. 1976

## ROAD AGENT

Bernard M. Zopora Term Expires Mar. 1975

## MODERATOR

Richard D. Riley Term Expires Nov. 1976

## DISTRICT COURT

Arthur G. Marx, Judge  
Paul Kfoury, Asst. Judge

## CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Ruth Blakeley

## POLICE CHIEF

Maurice Boisvert

## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William H. Shockford  
Harold Murray, Ass't. Dir.

## VILLAGE FIRE DEPT. #1

Chief Alfred Collettere

## SO. HOOKSETT FIRE DEPT. #2

Chief Alfred Low

## PARKS & RECREATION

Edward Breen Term Expires Mar. 1975  
George Longfellow Term Expires Feb. 1975  
Frederick Owen Term Expires Mar. 1976  
Lewis Goodwin Term Expires Apr. 1977  
Robert Vincent Term Expires Apr. 1979

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Alfred Lambert Term Expires Apr. 1976  
Charles Gassek Term Expires Apr. 1976  
Ray Demers Term Expires Apr. 1976  
Wendell Berry Term Expires June 1977  
James Hall Term Expires June 1978  
George Browning, Jr. Term Expires June 1977

## INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Doris Riley	Term Expires Oct. 1976
Theodore La Vertue	Term Expires Oct. 1976
Bertha Beauchesne	Term Expires Oct. 1976
Edith Rice	Term Expires Oct. 1976
Lillian Zapara	Term Expires Oct. 1976
Lee Harvey	Term Expires Oct. 1976

## PLANNING BOARD

Warren Harvey Chm.	Term Expires July 1975
Douglas L. Mealey	Term Expires July 1975
Ray F. Langer	Term Expires Mar. 1976
Jahn Gryval	Term Expires July 1978
Richard Marshall	Term Expires Mar. 1978
William Kaufman	Term Expires July 1979
Raland Levesque	Term Expires July 1977
Barbara Tassie Clerk	

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Adelard Gagnon Chm.	Term Expires Apr. 1976
Guy Campbell	Term Expires Nov. 1975
Paul Howe	Term Expires Nov. 1978
Gilbert Fay	Term Expires Nov. 1978
Russell Pairier	Term Expires Nov. 1979

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

Ernest Gauld  
Hector Vincent  
Paul Gadbout

# SELECTMEN'S Report

## Selectmen's Report

To the Residents of the Town of Hooksett:

Annually, in January, the President appears before the Congress to present to the people of this nation and to the world, his opinions and those of his advisors, as to the State of the Union. Topics covered deal with past performances, problems, both current and anticipated in the future, and possible solutions. This is the Selectmen's Report on "The State of the Town."

When one thinks of the town, one thinks of the elected officials, obligated to carry on its business affairs. They are the ones who are praised or criticised in the performance of their duties. Overlooked is the Town employee who really keeps the Town alive, the Highway Department worker who works all night plowing and then in the morning becomes the man on the back of the refuse truck; the full time and volunteer firemen, ready to answer any call, even fight fire all night, and then the next day put in a full days work; the police officer, riding alone on patrol through the small hours of the night, the Communications Center staff members sitting a lonely vigil day and night in front of the telephone, waiting for that call which signals "emergency"; and the clerical staff, involved in the paper work in the day to day operations at the Municipal building. Although these workers receive little praise or criticism, they and they alone, perform the services on which all residents depend. Appreciation for these services and the responsibility that the Town felt toward them was expressed this past summer when the Board completed negotiation for and made available a complete medical/income/life insurance package, to each permanent employee and his family thus providing security and financial assurance to these persons.

The mandate of the State of New Hampshire through the action of its Air Pollution Control Commission, was complied with when burning of the Town Dump was discontinued, the dump closed, and a new operation, that of a Sanitary Land-fill, was commenced during the summer months. In conjunction with this operation the Board established a Sanitary Land-fill Committee to recommend actions relative to the conduct of this operation and to oversee the project. With the advice of the members of this Committee, the Board purchased heavy equipment with which to conduct the compressing and back-filling operations. A site was chosen and a small building was constructed, capable of housing the equipment and supplies for maintenance and operation as well as providing shelter for the operator. We now have as efficient and neat an operation as can be found in any part of the State.

Growth of services has created additional positions in the departments in our Town Government. We now employ seventy persons, sufficient to make the Town subject to State regulations that we maintain personnel records. To this end files have been created and are being maintained. The Board meets with the Town's Department heads on a semi-monthly basis to enable an exchange of ideas and to create an awareness that each department is dependent on others for its efficient operation.

Construction in our town has been noticeable during the year with the Route 3 By-pass 28 Shopping Center the most obvious. But requests for building permits, the issuance of which was on the rise early in the year, are beginning to slow down signalling a let-down in new construction.

We see the beginning of the construction of the I-93 By-pass with one span of steel across the Merrimack and a span across the bed of the By-pass on River Road. More obvious is the disappearance of the buildings on Route 3 and Route 3A in the neighborhood of the highway intersections. While this represents a loss in assessable properties at this time, we consider that this will be one of the largest interchanges in the state and can foresee a demand for property and additional construction in the future.

State and Town officials have completed preliminary work on the Village Bridge project and construction is about to begin. With this construction appears a new problem, for if, in the future the Village Water Precinct has to move the pipes crossing the river on the present bridge, facilities must be built into the approaches to the new bridge to accommodate this change. The cost of installing these facilities will involve an expenditure of a sum of money which will have to be reflected in the water bills of the residents in the precinct.

The effect of growth in the central section of Town, east of the river, has been to create a need for additional sources of water for the Central Water Precinct, and so, a new well has been proposed in that area.

This brings us to the needs of the present and of the future. No one can predict what is in store for the Town. Federal regulations require that either the Town participates in the Flood Insurance Program or it denies individuals the right to have bank moneys available for the purchase of home or business properties located in the areas designated as "Flood Prone". This concerns the members of this Board for the Program is one which inflicts punishment on individuals if the Town does not act affirmatively in approving the Program.

We are concerned about other problems; the State Statute's which require us to spend \$50,000 mapping the Town for tax purposes; the inequality of assessments in various areas of the town-while property values in some areas have remained constant, others have climbed to three, four or even five or more times the value in 1968-1969; of the problem of community development and the proposals that towns should not try to remain autonomous but that regional concepts should be the outlook of the future.

We are concerned about the rising costs of town services, fuel and heating oil, paving material, the maintenance of roads, the development of areas within our Town's boundaries. These costs and the increase in costs of living are taking their effect on the incomes of the residents of Hooksett and create problems in meeting everyday expenses. We are aware that, as elected officials, responsible for managing the business affairs of the Town, we must be even more conscious of the consequences of our actions on behalf of the Town.

However, optimism overspreads concern for the future. We propose to review guidelines for assistance and to make application for any funds which become available. We are submitting a plan for financing replacing equipment in the Sanitary Land-fill operation out of funds obtained from that operation. It is hoped that the plan will make this a self-sustaining operation. We propose to work on standardizing municipal employee regulations; on establishing an employee wage schedule based on job classification and length of employment. We wish to create an organization comprised of representatives of business in Town. It is our hope that these people will create and feed back their ideas on how we can make this a more productive industrial town.



These plans are not extensive. They do not require expenditure of funds. They do provide us with a means of fighting our own apathy and indolence. They serve to put a bit of purpose into our lives-- to begin a series of constructive actions which can better the conduct of town government. But Town Government was never intended to be treated as a spectator sport. It was intended to be based on the rule that each resident form his own view and express that view.

Our views at this time are those that will help us to achieve the objectives of replacing inaction with enterprise, of replacing spending with stewardship and of replacing inflation in costs with fiscal integrity and continue the optimistic feeling that comes with the realization that "The State of the Town of Hooksett is good."

Oscar Morin Jr.

Ray F. Langer

Lowell D. Apple

Board of Selectmen

## NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN REPORT CONTEST

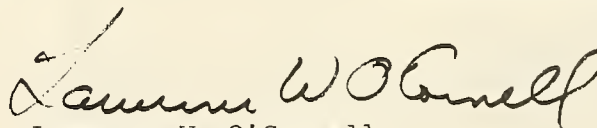
### CLASS IV

### FIRST PLACE

### TOWN OF HOOKSETT

The Town of Hooksett has been awarded first place in the New Hampshire Town Reports Contest for its 1973 Annual Report.

The Town is to be commended for its efforts in the planning and preparation of its winning entry. The Annual Report is an important instrument which Hooksett has used effectively to keep citizens informed and interested in local government.



Lawrence W. O'Connell  
Associate Professor and  
Chairman

# RECORD OF THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1974

First Session

The Moderator, Mr. Riley opened the meeting at 6:00 A.M., and read through Article 1 of the Warrant and the posting of same by the Selectmen. The Clerk broke the seals on the ballots, and the polls were declared open for voting. Ballot Clerks serving at this meeting were Lillian Zapora, Edith Rice, Theodore LaVertue, Bertha Beauchesne, Lee Harvey, and Beatrice Bourbeau, with Barbara Johnson as Assistant Clerk, and Albert Beauchesne as Assistant Moderator.

Polls closed at 7:00 P.M., with the following results:

For Selectman for 3 years:	
Lowell D. Apple had	516 *
Daniel J. Gingras had	274
Warren Murray had	320
For Town Clerk for 1 year:	
Joyce A. Emerson had	1,066
For Tax Collector for 1 year:	
Joyce A. Emerson had	1,063
For Treasurer for 1 year:	
Elaine M. Garon had	763 *
Hans J. Wentrup had	261
For Road Agent for 1 year:	
Bernard M. Zapora Sr., had	1,045
For Overseer of Public Welfare for 1 year:	
Charles E. Woodbury had	1,024

For Trustee of Public Library for 3 years:	
Donald H. Richards had	975

For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years:	
Anna M. Boisvert had	988

For Budget Committee for 3 years:	
Gerald Beauchesne had	709 *
Gerard A. Handley had	753 *
David W. Hess had	775 *
Hans. J. Wentrup had	533

For Sewer Commissioner for 3 years:	
Leslie M. Pike had	910

Question #1 — Homeowners exemption:	
YES: 713 NO: 318	

Question #2 — Combined Town Clerk-Tax Collector:	
YES: 813 NO: 220	

Question #3 — Absentee Ballots for town elections:	
YES: 724 NO: 282	

(\* Declared elected to office)

Town Meeting,	March 8, 1974
	Second Session

Mr. Riley called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M., and read the rules of procedure to govern the meeting, and proceeded with the Warrant articles, all votes on Article 2 - 18 to be on printed ballots.

ARTICLE 2: To empower the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt and Adelard Gagnon seconded the motion. The article was approved (310 Yes, 12 No).

ARTICLE 3: To allow 2% discount on property taxes. Adelard Gagnon made the motion to adopt and Barbara Johnson seconded. The article was approved (301 Yes, 22 No).

ARTICLE 4: To accept aid from Disaster Office of State of New Hampshire. Warren Harvey made the motion to adopt, and Judith Hess seconded. The article was approved (312 Yes, 9 No).

ARTICLE 5: Town Road Assistance (\$736.70 by the Town and \$4,911.31 from the State). Daniel Gingras made the motion to adopt, and Richard Marshall seconded. The article was approved (315 Yes, 11 No).

ARTICLE 6: To enlarge the group of persons involved with the sale of tax-deed-acquired real estate. Alan Sprague made the motion to adopt and John Jacobs seconded. The article was approved (306 Yes, 16 No).

ARTICLE 7: Lease and purchase of Schroeder property as Sanitary land-fill site, at \$20,000 per year for 5 years. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt and Lorenzo Breton seconded. After a 20 minute discussion period both for the article and against, the article was approved (197 Yes, 141 No).

ARTICLE 8: \$50,000 for 15-ton bulldozer and other necessary materials for operation of land-fill, to be withdrawn from Revenue Sharing Fund. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt. Alan Sprague seconded. The article was approved (200 Yes, 139 No).

ARTICLE 9: \$23,000 for new truck and packer, to be taken from Town Capital Reserve fund for equipment. Ralph Page made the motion to adopt, Alan Davidson seconded. The article was approved (283 Yes, 64 No).

ARTICLE 10: \$4,000 for utility tractor for Highway Department. Lee Harvey made the motion to adopt. Ralph Page seconded. The article was approved (250 Yes, 91 No).

ARTICLE 11: \$1,947.40 for membership in So. New Hampshire Planning Commission. Paul Howe made the motion to adopt. Adelard Gagnon seconded. The article was approved (299 Yes, 39 No).

ARTICLE 12: \$5,300 for addition to So. Hooksett Fire Station. Paul Howe made the motion to adopt. Daniel Gingras seconded. The article was approved (274 Yes, 66 No).

ARTICLE 13: \$1,500 per year for 3 years for the Bi-centennial celebration in 1976. Richard Marshall made the motion to adopt, Sister Amy seconded. The article was approved (278 Yes, 61 No).

ARTICLE 14: \$2,500 from town and \$2,500 from Federal grant for improvements to Riverside Park. Warren Harvey made the motion to adopt, Paul Howe seconded. The article was approved (231 Yes, 115 No).

ARTICLE 15: \$92,000 for completion of sewer lines to shopping center, to be raised by notes or bonds. Robert Morin made the motion to adopt, Beverly Morrison seconded. The article was approved by more than the necessary 2/3 vote on the article (300 Yes, 42 No).

ARTICLE 16: \$50,000 for engineering study of expansion of sewer system, to be raised by notes or bonds. Robert Morin made the motion to adopt and Gerry Handley seconded. After a 20 minute discussion on the necessity of the study, the article was approved by more than the necessary 2/3 vote on the article (266 Yes, 79 No).

ARTICLE 17: \$10,500 for extension of sewer lines on Granite Street, 700 feet. Henry Jodoin made the motion to adopt, Mrs. Helen Phillips seconded. This article had been submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee. The article was approved (187 Yes, 72 No).

ARTICLE 18: \$10,500 for extension of sewer line from Kennedy Drive to end of Merrill Drive. Donald VanUden made the motion to adopt, Donald Jodoin seconded. This article had been submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee. The article was approved (161 Yes, 93 No).

ARTICLE 19: - The Budget - Gerry Handley made the motion to adopt as printed, Warren Harvey seconded. Joseph Fugere made the motion to amend the budget to increase the Police Department budget figure to \$69,375, which was the amount submitted to the Budget Committee. Norma Sharples seconded the amendment. Discussion on this amendment continued for one hour, and included a few emotional outbursts. The Moderator then called for the question, and the voice vote was inconclusive so a standing vote showed 144 yes and 138 no votes on the amendment. Roger Hebert



and about 3 dozen other voters called for secret ballot, which found 151 yes and 150 no votes, with 3 blank ballots. The Moderator declared the amendment to the Police Department budget adopted. Voice vote on the amended budget was almost unanimous (about a half dozen dissenting votes)

The Moderator ruled that Articles 20 and 21 were illegal and no action would be taken on them at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 11:03 P.M.

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

A true copy of the record of the meeting  
Attest:

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

Friday, November 1, 1974

Moderator Richard Riley called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM by noting the posting of same on October 15, 1974 and reading the Warrant.

"Article No. 1 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$720,000. for constructing additional facilities at the town's sewage treatment plant to enlarge its capacity, to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$720,000. under the Municipal Finance Act to raise this appropriation, and to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to contract for and accept federal aid for the project provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid, this vote to supersede the vote passed March 9, 1973 under Article 2 of the warrant for the 1973 annual town meeting.

Polls will remain open and votes will be accepted by the Moderator for a period of not less than one hour following the completion of discussion on the article."

Everett Hardy moved the town adopt the article as read.  
Don Dionne seconded the motion.

Everett Hardy speaking for the Sewer Commission explained the need for this article and read an information sheet used at the October 14th hearing which is attached and a part of these minutes.

J. Besezdetsky requested information about whether or not the college paid per student and was informed they paid a substantial sewer use bill.

O. Morin Jr. wished the people to know that the Budget Committee had approved this article and that a decree for a special town meeting was obtained before the Superior Court.

Mr. Hardy pointed out the display put up by the Sewer Commission and emphasized the plant expansion would be at no cost to the taxpayers as the College along with the government would pick up the expense but the formality of this vote was necessary under current laws.

T. Baer questioned the agreement or guarantee with the College. Mr. Hardy cited from the written agreement of June 1971 with the College.

There being no further discussion the moderator ordered distribution of the ballots at 7:09 PM and announced the voting would not cease before 8:09 PM.

The Moderator closed the polls at 8:15 PM. Counters appointed were John Jacobs, Rendell Burbank and Remsen Burbank.

Total votes cast	71
Yes	68
No	3

Number of votes needed for passage of the bond issue 47 1/3 votes. The article was voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM. November 1, 1974

Barbara Johnson  
Deputy Town Clerk





## REPUBLICAN

<b>For Governor</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For United States Senator</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For Representative in Congress</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For Councilor</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For State Senator</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For Representatives to the General Court</b> Vote for any THREE
<b>For Sheriff</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For County Attorney</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For County Treasurer</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For Register of Deeds</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For Register of Probate</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For County Commissioner</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For Supervisor of the Check-list</b> Vote for any ONE
<b>For Moderator</b> Vote for any ONE

MELDRIM THOMSON, JR., Orford	1270	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOUIS C. WYMAN, Manchester	995	<input type="checkbox"/>
DAVID A. BANKS, Chichester	875	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOUIS D'ALLESANDRO, Manchester	1110	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICHARD F. FERDINANDO, Manchester	940	<input type="checkbox"/>
LAURENT J. BOUCHER, Hooksett	1087	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUDITH ANN HESS, Hooksett	1032	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDITH S. RICE, Hooksett	886	<input type="checkbox"/>
RONALD DANA DANIELS, JR., Hopkinton	959	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICHARD A. HAMPE, Hopkinton	824	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICHARD D. HANSON, Bow	921	<input type="checkbox"/>
KATHLEEN M. ROY GUAY, Concord	1121	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAROL E. INGRAHAM, Concord	1110	<input type="checkbox"/>
PETER J. SPAULDING, Bradford	936	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHARLES E. FOSTER, Hooksett	739	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICHARD D. RILEY, Hooksett	1079	<input type="checkbox"/>



## DEMOCRATIC

RICHARD W. LEONARD, Nashua	658	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOHN A. DURKIN, Manchester	900	<input type="checkbox"/>
NORMAN E. D'AMOURS, Manchester	990	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDWARD CASSIDY, Manchester	649	<input type="checkbox"/>
WALTER F. HEALY, Manchester	840	<input type="checkbox"/>
BEATRICE V. BOURBEAU, Hooksett	561	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROBERT A. DIONNE, Hooksett	595	<input type="checkbox"/>
DORIS J. RILEY, Hooksett	1037	<input type="checkbox"/>
RUSSELL D. MORGAN, SR., Concord	751	<input type="checkbox"/>
VINCENT J. NARDI, II, Concord	845	<input type="checkbox"/>
RAYMOND C. CUMMINGS, Loudon	722	<input type="checkbox"/>
KATHLEEN M. ROY GUAY, Concord	557	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAROL E. INGRAHAM, Concord	539	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICHARD GEWEHR, Dunbarton	704	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHILIP A. LAFOND, Hooksett	1041	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICHARD D. RILEY, Hooksett	627	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School on Tuesday, the fourth day of March next at six of the clock in the forenoon to cast your ballots for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots. Polls close at 7:00 P.M.

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the Hooksett Memorial School, Friday, March 7, 1975 at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1 A. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment 1 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

Mobile Home. Any vehicle or structure so designed or constructed in such a manner as will permit occupancy thereof as living quarters for one or more persons, and so designated that it is or may be mounted on wheels, whether demountable or not, and used as a conveyance on highways or town streets, propelled or driven by its own or other motive power. (Town Ballot - March 4, 1975)

Article 1 B. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment 2 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

Junk means any old metals, old bottles, cotton, woolen or other mill waste, unfinished mill yarns, old paper or rubber products, discarded lumber, one or more unregistered vehicles which do not have a valid New Hampshire inspection sticker, used parts of motor vehicles or old iron, metal, glass, paper, cordage, or other waste or discarded or second-hand material or parts which have been a part or intended to be a part of any motor vehicle discarded machinery or scrap metal and any other second-hand articles the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood. (Town Ballot - March 4, 1975)

Article 1 C. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment 3 as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

The building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage. (Town Ballot - March 4, 1975)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Heads Pond Reservation, consisting of 1500 acres including the 69 acre pond, water rights and dam, from the Liberty Street Corporation for a sale price of \$900,000. To further authorize the Board of Selectmen:

1. To accept from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation a grant of \$450,000. representing 50% of the purchase price.

2. A gift from Liberty Street Corporation of \$270,000. to be deducted from the Town's 50% share.

3. To raise \$180,000. as the Town's share of the purchase price, by the issuing of serial notes or bonds of the Town, repayable over a period of ten years, under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act. (Inserted by Petition)

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the 1975 taxes, to be repaid therefrom.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of two percent (2%) on all taxes except Resident Tax and Sewer Rents paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of July, and to grant the Selectmen authority to extend this date if unable to get tax rate from Department of Revenue Administration as of July 1st.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred thirty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$733.64) the state to furnish four thousand eight hundred ninety dollars and ninety-three cents (\$4,890.93) the same to be expended under the State Highway Department for Class V Town Road assistance or take any action thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an amount to maintain membership in the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (1975-1976) membership fee based on 1970 U.S. Census figures at thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per capita - one thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars and forty cents, (\$1,947.40) or take any action thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a sanitary Land Fill Capital Reserve Fund for Capital equipment and capital improvements at the route 3A Sanitary Land Fill Site.

Article 8. To see if the Town will give permission to the Road Agent, after consulting with and receiving a majority vote of the Selectmen and the Sanitary Land Fill Advisory Committee, to sell surplus materials no longer needed by the Town at the landfill site or other locations. All proceeds from sales shall be deposited in the Sanitary Landfill Capital Reserve Fund, under control of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, with all withdrawals under control of the Budget Committee and Town Meeting.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to deposit, all money received from rents or leases at the Sanitary Land Fill Site, in the Sanitary Land Fill Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have a tax map drawn, as required by R.S.A. 33:95A (The law requires all towns and cities in New Hampshire prior to January 1, 1980, to have a tax map, so called, drawn showing the boundary lines of each parcel of land in town and shall be properly indexed) and to expend the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.) needed for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration to reassess the Town for tax purposes and to expend the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.) needed for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972— or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote from this date forward to indemnify and save harmless from loss or damage all persons employed by it, and any member of the Board of Selectmen, its administrative staff or agencies, from personal financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to increase the exemption granted to Mount Saint Mary College on its dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens under RSA 72:23, section IV from one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.) to six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.) said exemption to remain in effect until rescinded at a future town meeting. (Inserted by Petition)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Special Justice of the Hooksett District Court, 30% of the salary paid to the Justice of the Hooksett District Court as provided in R.S.A. 502A:6 and further to rescind the vote of Article nineteen (19) 1973, establishing the salary at \$50.00 per day for each day or part thereof.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent Conservation fund to which annual appropriations will be credited and allowed to accumulate from year to year. This fund is to be established in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 36-A:5.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance. No person, candidate, or representative thereof, shall distribute or post any cards or other printed or written matter, or campaign or solicit votes in any manner, on property owned by the Town of Hooksett on any Town Meeting or Election Day.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Clerk/Tax Collector a salary of eleven thousand (\$11,000.) dollars per year in lieu of fees, said fees to be turned over to Town Treasurer monthly, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Budget Committee to fix said salary, thereafter.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand and ten dollars (\$3,010.) for the purpose of installing aluminum siding on the steeple and high wood siding of the municipal building.



Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,450.) for the purpose of installing smoke and heat sensor protection in the Municipal Building, the Town Garage, the Two Fire Stations and the Maintenance Building at the Sanitary Land-fill site, said installation to provide twenty-four surveillance of all town buildings and equipment stored therein.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$36,500.00) to install a 1350 foot surface water drain on Goonan Road. (Inserted by Petition)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,228.40 for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Hooksett through the Suncook Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Inserted by Petition)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Hooksett are subject to periodic flooding from (STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES, OCEANS, ETC.), causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N. H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156A,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests (the Planning Board or Town Manager or other duly authorized Municipal Officer) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following resolution:



WHEREAS, Hooksett has adopted and is enforcing (BUILDING REGULATIONS, ZONING ORDINANCE, SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS), and

WHEREAS, ARTICLE IX of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Meeting of Hooksett, as follows:

1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (i) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N. H. RSA 36:21.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the responsibility and maintenance of the Arah Prescott Building from the Library Trustees to the Board of Selectmen or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the voters of the Town will perpetuate the 1909 gift of Arah W. Prescott of a free public library building, located adjacent to the Town Hall by allowing the Hooksett Historical Society the permanent use thereof to accomodate various memorabilia of Hooksett interest, to be called Arah W. Prescott Historical Library. This would be open to the general public at certain stated times. (Inserted by Petition)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) for the purpose of providing for matching any available funds under the following Grant Match Funds:

5% Crime Commission Match Fund (\$10,000. possible total)	\$500.00
50% Highway Safety Match Fund (\$1,000. possible total)	\$500.00
Total	\$1,000.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to form a Fire Department study committee consisting of a representative of each Fire Department, a representative of the Police Department, a member of the Planning Board, one Selectman, and two interested citizens of the Town, not connected to the Departments or Boards represented, said committee to study the fire protection needs of the Town and report back to the Board of Selectmen prior to December 1975 with their recommendations. (Inserted by Petition)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the current National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code 101. This code deals with life safety from fire and like emergencies. It covers, construction, protection, and occupancy features to minimize danger to life from fire, smoke, fumes, or panic before the buildings are vacated. It specifies the number, size, and arrangement of exit facilities sufficient to permit prompt escape of occupants from buildings or structures in case of fire or other conditions dangerous to life. However, private homes are excluded. This code gives the local authority the jurisdiction. (Petitioned for by Fire Chiefs)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, any federal or state funds which may be made available during 1975. Further, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make application for said funds and then expend the same for the purpose designated within applicable federal or state regulation.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

OSCAR MORIN, JR.  
RAY F. LANGER  
LOWELL D. APPLE  
Selectmen of Hooksett, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:  
OSCAR MORIN, JR.  
RAY F. LANGER  
LOWELL D. APPLE

# Report of the Budget Committee

In a year which witnessed, simultaneously, the greatest inflation and the worst recession since World War II, your Budget Committee is submitting a budget which in our opinion maintains the essential services Hooksett citizens are entitled to at the lowest practicable cost. With inflation running at 12 per cent annually, an increase in the town budget is inevitable unless essential services are cut. Your Budget Committee has refused to recommend this. At the same time, we have attempted to keep new programs and services to a minimum in order to slow the rise of property taxes in Hooksett. We believe our recommendation accomplishes both of these objectives.

The preparation of this budget required the expenditure of literally thousands of man-hours on the part of town and school district officials, employees, boards and committees. Most of this time was contributed without compensation or expectation of reward. The Budget Committee is deeply indebted to these devoted citizens for their conscientious efforts and essential contributions to the preparation of this budget.

The budgetary process was substantially modified this year. Previously, the Budget Committee reviewed agency and departmental requests for appropriations and made its recommendation only after the two Public Budget Hearings. As a result, citizens were not informed of the actions of the Budget Committee until the Town Report was published and could not inquire about the recommended budget until Town Meeting when the budget had to be voted on.

This year, the Budget Committee received and reviewed all departmental budget requests before the Public Hearings. This revised procedure required the preparation and submission of appropriation requests to the Budget Committee much sooner than previously, often compelling town officials to rely on estimates of last year's expenditures rather than actual figures in drafting their proposals. However, as a result of this change the Budget Committee was able to present its tentative budget at the Public Hearings rather than the raw budgetary requests submitted by each department. Consequently, Hooksett citizens will have had almost six weeks to review, consider and discuss this year's budget before voting on it rather than the few days generally available in the past.

The requests for appropriations submitted to the Budget Committee by the various town officers and agencies reflected the honest efforts of these public servants to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Hooksett at a reasonable cost. To comply with its statutory responsibilities, however, the Budget Committee then reviewed each of these requests and made reductions where we believed essential services would not be impaired.

In performing these duties, the Budget Committee held 23 meetings with board and committee chairmen. Although attendance at the two Public Budget Meetings increased slightly over last year, the turnout barely exceeded a dismal one per cent of the town population. Consequently, despite these revised procedures designed to better inform our citizens, the Budget Committee received very little input from fellow townspeople in the preparation of this document.

The combined requests submitted to the Budget Committee by town departments would have resulted in a tax increase of approximately 18 per cent. After making every reduction we thought possible, this budget still represents a substantial increase over last year. Most of this increase is attributed to increases in the cost of heat, light, gasoline, manufactured goods and other expenses which are totally beyond the control of town officials. The tuition assessment levied by the Manchester School District for Hooksett high school students alone increased an astronomical 27 per cent or \$120,000.

Finally, after careful consideration and discussion, the Budget Committee concluded that eight per cent was a fair and equitable guideline to use in evaluating requested salary increases for town employees. We recognize that no concrete figure can be applied, indiscriminately, across the board on an item such as this and we have not done so. We also adopted this guideline with full knowledge that it is less than the cost-of-living increase experienced last year. Nevertheless, after considering that increasing numbers of Hooksett taxpayers are unemployed or have actually received less income this year than previously, your Budget Committee concluded that eight per cent was an equitable yardstick to use in evaluating salary adjustments.

The explanations which follow outline the appropriation requested by each town department and the action of the Budget Committee on those requests.

The **HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT** requested a total budget of \$1,830,027.74 which represented an increase of \$271,056.74 over the previous year. Your Budget Committee recommendation reflects an increase of \$190,491.69 or 12 per cent over last year. This increase results principally from the astronomical rise of \$120,400 in the tuition charged for high school students by the Manchester School District. Salary increases of approximately \$51,850 which are consistent with the eight per cent guideline, account for most of the additional increase.

Major reductions are recommended in the following areas:

	Requested	Recommended
01. Salaries for teachers and instructors	\$564,375	\$529,435
02. Library and audio visual	13,600	10,080
03. Teaching supplies	27,750	25,440
04. Miscellaneous instruction expenses	11,845	9,650
05. Gas	13,480	11,380
06. Repairs to equipment	7,001	5,000
07. Teachers retirement	44,320	41,769
08. FICA (Social Security)	35,880	29,880
09. Tuition	588,750	570,000
10. Contingency fund	10,000	none
11. Deficit appropriation	14,279	9,736

In almost all of these items, the Budget Committee recommendation equals or exceeds last year's appropriation. The School Board requested 4 additional staff members which were denied reflecting a decrease in the salaries of \$32,000. The reduction in gas reflects an estimated cost of 50 cents a gallon at wholesale prices without payment of state taxes. The reduction in Teachers Retirement and FICA results automatically from the salary reductions recommended, and the reduction in tuition reflects a different estimate of projected high school enrollment.

The **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT** budget increase over last year from \$156,000 to \$173,400 is attributed primarily to increased costs for resurfacing materials and expenses associated with the operation of the sanitary land fill.

The **POLICE DEPARTMENT** appropriations request was reduced \$13,592 by the Budget Committee, although this year's recommendation of \$83,705 is \$14,330 higher than the 1974 budget. This increase is caused by the addition of a full-time man, increased expenditures for cruiser operations caused by rising prices and the additional patrolman, and increased budgets for equipment.

The **COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION** requested an appropriation of \$33,428 this year. The Budget Committee recommends a budget of \$32,672. Of this increase over last year, \$2,795 is for new recording equipment to tape record all communications and maintain the tapes for 30 days. Of the remaining increase \$4,176 is attributable to wages, which reflects a miscalculation of last year's salaries and an annual increase within Budget Committee guidelines.

The **SELECTMEN'S** budget request was reduced by \$2,330 to \$456,702. Almost the entire reduction was effected in the items of insurance and town hall. The recommended budget represents an increase of \$75,358 over last year which is mostly the result of increased bond and interest payments.

**PARKS AND RECREATION** was reduced \$2,286 by the Budget Committee to \$7,104. This represents an increase of \$3,929 over last year primarily attributable to maintenance, the construction of a girls' softball field and tennis court improvements.

**WATER PRECINCTS.** The three water precinct budgets were approved as submitted and are recommended as follows:

South Hooksett Water Precinct -	\$0
Central Hooksett Precinct -	54,885
Hooksett Village Precinct -	54,355

The **SEWER DEPARTMENT** budget was approved as proposed at \$74,407. The increase of almost exactly \$20,000 over last year's budget is attributable primarily to the following items: electricity - \$4,000; deferred maintenance and equipment repairs - \$6,000; salaries, including hiring another full-time man - \$4,800.



The **PUBLIC WELFARE** budget was approved at \$20,000, a \$6,000 increase over last year which should require no explanation.

The **HOOKSETT VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT** budge was approved at \$23,585, \$1,660 less than requested and \$10,785 more than the 1974 budget. Most of the reduction made in this year's budget was in the payroll item, and \$8,000 of the increase over last year was to add a second full-time fireman and to increase the hourly rate of the call men.

The **SOUTH HOOKSETT FIRE DEPARTMENT** budget was recommended at \$28,820, \$1,780 less than requested and \$6,784 more than appropriated last year. Approximately one-half of the increase over last year results from salary increases consistent with the Budget Committee's guideline.

The following budgets were recommended as proposed, or modified only slightly:

	Requested	Recommended
Library	\$28,800	\$28,800
District Court	17,200	16,800
Forest fire warden	3,950	3,050
Cemetery	7,695	7,695
Conservation Commission	660	580
Planning Board	2,725	2,725
Civil Defense	850	850

### TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

The Budget Committee has taken the following action on the Articles in the warrants requiring an expenditure of money:

Article 2. \$180,000 Heads Pond Reservation Purchase **Recommended By Budget Committee** as the 1,500 acres will be preserved and maintained as is conserving our natural resources and guaranteeing our future residents a potential open space recreational area.

Article 5. \$733.64 Class V Town Road Aid Assistance **Recommended By Budget Committee**. This is an annual article that allows the town to receive \$4,890.93 from the State Highway Department for town road maintenance and improvements.

Article 6. \$1,947.40 to maintain membership in Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission **Recommended By Budget**

**Committee** because the services provided by this commission exceed the membership fee.

Article 10. \$35,000 Preparation of tax maps. **Not Recommended By Budget Committee** because N. H. Law requires that Hooksett must have tax maps only by 1980 and since there is an annual cost to maintain these maps the Budget Committee feels that we should wait until the deadline and avoid the annual updating costs.

Article 11. \$30,000 Reassessment of the Town. **Not Recommended By Budget Committee** since the construction of the I-93 Beltline is going to have such an effect on values of properties near the Route #3 and #3A interchanges. The committee feels that we should wait until these properties can be included at their potential values, thereby eliminating the need for another reassessment 3 or 4 years from now.

Article 14. \$2,400 (30%) Special Justice Salary. **Not Recommended By Budget Committee**. The current \$50 per day or any part thereof appears to be a better method of payment for the town.

Article 17. \$11,000 Salary of Town Clerk - Tax Collector. **Recommended By Budget Committee** since the office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector was established last year by a warrant article and since all of the Town Clerk fees will be returned to the town we feel that this is just compensation for the position.

Article 18. \$3,010 to install aluminum siding on upper portion of Town Hall Building. **Recommended By Budget Committee**. Since the wood siding must be painted every 5-6 years, this cost will be recovered in a relatively short time. We have recommended to the selectmen that they have an estimate ready for Town Meeting to cover all the wood siding and possibly amend this article to complete the building.

Article 19. \$5,450 Smoke and Heat Sensors in Town Buildings. **Not Recommended By Budget Committee**. Because of the initial cost of installation as well as an annual maintenance cost to inspect and repair the system and since all buildings and equipment is insured we feel we cannot afford this expenditure.

Article 20. \$36,500 Install Surface Water Drain Goonan Road. **Not Recommended By Budget Committee**. As it is our feeling that projects such as this should be recommended through our Highway Department on a priority basis and since the I-93 Interchange at Route 3A in the Goonan Road area will change the existing drainage considerably.



Article 21. \$2,228.40 Community Action program Services. **Submitted without Recommendation.** Since this program was established by the Federal Government and now is falling back on to the local communities for funding, we question the real need of its services. Although we currently have a few residents who avail themselves of the services, it is difficult to establish its real need or if the services are being duplicated or used simply because they are available and not because they are a real necessity. Since we have increased our Public Welfare Budget considerably to reflect the current economic condition we are leaving this article open to the residents of Hooksett to determine whether or not the town will absorb this increased annual expenditure.

Article 27. \$1,000 Matching Grant Funds. **Recommended By Budget Committee** since this \$1,000 expenditure might qualify the Police Department to receive a possible total of \$11,000 in matching funds. If matching funds are not available, the money would not be spent.

#### **HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLE**

Article 1. \$9,736.00 Deficit High School Tuition Expense. **Recommended By Budget Committee.** Since the Manchester School system adjusts the tuition rate annually after the end of the school year, the School Board has no way of budgeting this amount.

#### **CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT ARTICLES**

Article 5. \$60,000 New Well, Pump, Mains, etc. **Recommended By Budget Committee.** Since there is a need for additional municipal water supplies in the precinct area, we feel that this article is necessary and recommend its passage.

Article 6. \$3,000 Paint and Repair Stand Pipe. **Recommended By Budget Committee.**

#### **HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT ARTICLE**

Article 5. \$77,000 Relocate Water Main on New Bridge. **Recommended By Budget Committee.** Since the water main on the existing bridge is in need of a new shield at a considerable expense and since much of the relocation of mains must be done while the bridge approaches are under construction it would be much less costly to complete this project at this time.

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Gerry Handley, Chairman

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Lee Harvey, Secretary

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John Jacobs, Jr.

William Greenough

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Roger Hebert, Hooksett Village Water Precinct

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
		Recommended 1975 (1975-76)	Submitted Without Recommendation
		\$	\$
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>	\$ 13,350.00	7,900.00	
Town Officers' Salaries	29,150.00	27,425.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,100.00	7,850.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	12,170.00	16,800.00	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	6,000.00	5,942.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,000.00	13,250.00	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	25,113.00	32,672.00	
Communication Center	2,500.00	1,500.00	
Building Inspector	2,000.00	2,220.00	
Park - Lots	69,375.00	83,705.00	
Police Department	37,665.00	55,455.00	
Fire Department	600.00	600.00	
Care of Trees	19,481.00	33,435.00	
Insurance	3,225.00	2,725.00	
Planning & Zoning	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	850.00	850.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Ambulance	54,440.00	74,407.00	
Sewer Rents	24,000.00	46,650.00	
Garbage Removal Landfill & Dozer	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Surveying	78,000.00	86,580.00	
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	18,000.00	21,000.00	
Street Lighting	9,000.00	9,990.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	736.70	733.64	
Town Road Aid Article			
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>			
81-Centennial Fund	30,150.00	28,800.00	
	1,500.00	1,500.00	
<b>Town Poor</b>			
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	9,800.00	
Aid to Soldiers	8,000.00	10,000.00	
	500.00	200.00	
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)</b>	600.00	600.00	
<b>RECREATION</b>	3,175.00	7,104.00	
Conservation	230.00	580.00	
Hydrants	12,790.00	12,700.00	
Cemeteries	7,795.00	7,695.00	
Pensions	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	500.00	700.00	
Highway Construction	38,000.00	40,000.00	
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	107,500.00	205,000.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	60,872.50	71,900.00	
Resurfacing	4,000.00	6,360.00	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>			
1974 Articles			
Sewer	142,000.00	180,000.00	
Mower	4,000.00	11,000.00	
Fire Department	5,300.00		
S.N.H.P.C.	1,947.40	1,947.40	
Truck	23,000.00	3,010.00	
Dozer-Land	70,000.00	1,000.00	
Cons. Comm.	2,500.00		
Sewer Lines	21,000.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00	10,000.00	
			2,228.40
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	\$996,115.60	\$1,153,086.04	\$ 2,228.40

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 8,231.59	\$ 8,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00		
Savings Bank Tax	4,200.00	5,471.34	6,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	33,000.00	38,337.33	38,000.00
State Aid - Water Pollution Projects	65,500.00	65,500.00	65,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	24,802.16	24,802.16	25,000.00
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	100.00		
Reimbursement Forest Fires	1,000.00	1,301.65	1,000.00
Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	209,513.00	209,512.04	220,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	1,900.00	1,984.90	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,400.00	900.00	7,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.00	111,166.08	112,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	9,000.00	8,569.22	9,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,843.56	2,344.58	4,500.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	20,000.00	22,954.00	
Interest on c d		7,520.00	4,000.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court	15,000.00	18,300.00	20,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	32.00	32.00	32.00
Resident Taxes Retained	35,000.00	36,420.00	40,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	100.00	176.36	200.00
Rent of Town Property		1,865.00	2,500.00
Sale of Cruiser			250.00
Building Permits	2,500.00	1,570.00	1,500.00
Income Cable Rents		576.63	
Income from Sewer Rents	54,440.00	54,440.00	600.00
Capital Reserve	23,000.00		74,407.00
Sewer Plant Expansion	142,000.00		
Surplus	40,000.00		94,760.00
Revenue Sharing	44,000.00	47,736.94	
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$845,205.72	\$ 669,712.72	\$736,749.00

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total:"Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

Budget Committee:

Date 2-12-1975

Jerry Jacobs  
Lester B. Davis  
Donald A. Dwyer

# Statement of Appropriations

Title of Appropriation	1974 Appropriations	Credits	Amount Available	Amount Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,350.00	\$	\$ 13,350.00	\$ 13,384.00	\$	\$ 34.00
Town Officers Expenses	29,150.00	252.01	29,402.01	29,410.48		8.47
Elect. & Registration	8,350.00	401.67	8,751.67	7,466.23	1,285.44	
Census	750.00		750.00	884.41		134.41
Court	12,170.00		12,170.00	12,128.00	42.00	
Town Buildings	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,720.52	1,279.48	
S.S. & Ref.	12,000.00		27,321.76	28,585.59		
Insurance	19,481.00	15,321.76	21,042.25	20,135.49	906.76	1,263.83
Legal	6,000.00	1,561.25	6,000.00	3,157.82	2,842.18	
Pension	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Adv. & Regional	500.00		500.00	574.61		74.61
Bonds & Notes	98,500.00		98,500.00	98,500.00		
Interest	60,872.50		60,872.50	58,876.44	1,996.06	
Capital Reserve	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00		
Libraries	30,150.00		30,310.09	30,310.09		
Planning Board	3,225.00	160.09	3,225.00	1,599.80	1,625.20	
Street Lights	18,000.00		18,000.00	18,064.82		64.82
Town Poor	5,500.00		5,500.00	4,761.57	738.43	
Old Age	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,639.13		639.13
Soldiers Aid	500.00		500.00	0.00	500.00	
Communication Ctr.	25,113.00	5,361.50 & 12,565.60*	43,040.10	40,586.88	2,453.22	
Ambulance	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Civil Defense	850.00		850.00	823.96	26.04	
Hydrants	12,790.00		12,790.00	12,210.00	580.00	
Cemeteries	7,795.00	25.01	7,820.01	6,902.47	917.54	
Conservation Comm.	230.00		230.00	162.06	67.94	
Police	69,375.00	4,716.87	74,091.87	75,821.47		1,729.60
Fire Dept. # 1	12,800.00	1,296.76	14,096.76	14,082.77	13.99	
Fire Dept. # 2	22,080.00	2.00	22,082.00	22,407.90		325.90
Forest Fires	2,785.00	3,401.67	6,186.67	5,759.11	427.56	
Building Insp.	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,495.00	1,005.00	
Summer	39,000.00	2,453.19	41,453.19	41,388.19	65.00	
Winter	39,000.00	2,904.82	41,904.82	47,634.79		5,729.97
General	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,636.64		636.64
T.R.A.	736.70		736.70	736.70		
Surveying	1,000.00		1,000.00	91.00	909.00	
Trees	600.00		600.00		600.00	
Parking Lots	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,919.70	80.30	
Garbage Removal	24,000.00	401.30	24,401.30	27,203.68		2,802.38
New Construction	38,000.00	4,808.16*	42,808.16	49,792.72		6,984.56
Resurfacing	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	
Parks & Recreation	3,175.00	6,017.47 & 6,000.00*	15,192.47 1,947.40	14,839.63 1,947.40	352.84	
So. N. H. Plan.	1,947.40					
Specials						
Mower	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Fire Dept. Addition	5,300.00		5,300.00	5,294.45	5.55	
81-Centennial	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00**		
Truck & Packer Cap. Res	23,000.00		23,000.00	22,954.00	46.00	
Sanitary Land Fill	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Fed. Rev. Dozer Etc.	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00		
Riverside Park	2,500.00		2,500.00	198.50	2,301.50***	
Sewer Lines	21,000.00		21,000.00	21,000.00		
Memorial Day	600.00		600.00	551.82	48.18	
TOTALS	\$790,675.60	\$44,277.37 23,373.76*	\$858,326.73	\$854,639.84	\$24,115.21 22,729.82 \$ 1,385.39	\$20,428.32

\*Carried forward from 1973

\*\*In Savings Acct.

\*\*\*Carried Forward to 1975

1974 Balance \$1,385.39



**STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS. SHOWING ANNUAL  
MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974**

Amount of Issue	Sewer Bonds - 4.20%		Fire Truck #1 - 5 1/2%		Sewer Bonds - 4.70%	
Date of Issue	\$1,475,000.00		\$21,500.00		\$200,000.00	
Prin. Pay. Date	November 1, 1967		December 30, 1969		June 15, 1973	
Int. Pay. Dates	November 1		December 30		June 15	
Payable at	May 1 & Nov. 1		June 30 & Dec. 30		June 15 & Dec. 15	
	N.E. Merchants Nat'l.		Suncook Bank		N.E. Merchants Nat'l.	
<u>Mat. Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 43,050.00	\$3,500.00	\$192.50	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 8,930.00
Dec. 31, 1975	75,000.00	39,900.00			20,000.00	7,990.00
Dec. 31, 1976	75,000.00	36,750.00			20,000.00	7,050.00
Dec. 31, 1977	75,000.00	33,600.00			20,000.00	6,110.00
Dec. 31, 1978	75,000.00	30,450.00			20,000.00	5,170.00
Dec. 31, 1979	75,000.00	27,300.00			20,000.00	4,230.00
Dec. 31, 1980	75,000.00	24,150.00			20,000.00	3,290.00
Dec. 31, 1981	75,000.00	21,000.00			20,000.00	2,350.00
Dec. 31, 1982	75,000.00	17,850.00			20,000.00	1,410.00
Dec. 31, 1983	70,000.00	14,700.00			20,000.00	470.00
Dec. 31, 1984	70,000.00	11,760.00				
Dec. 31, 1985	70,000.00	8,820.00				
Dec. 31, 1986	70,000.00	5,880.00				
Dec. 31, 1987	70,000.00	2,940.00				
	<u>\$1,025,000.00</u>	<u>\$318,150.00</u>	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	<u>\$192.50</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>	<u>\$47,000.00</u>

Total Principal Payments for 1974 - Long Term Notes	\$ 98,500.00
Total Interest Payments for 1974 - Long Term Notes	\$ 51,992.72

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED - 1974

## APPROPRIATIONS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	29,150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	9,100.00
District Court Expenses	12,170.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	12,000.00
Comm. Center	25,113.00
Building Co-ord.	2,500.00
Plowing Parking Lots	2,000.00
Police Department	69,375.00
Fire Department (2) and Forest Fires	37,665.00
Care of Trees	600.00
Insurance	19,481.00
Planning and Zoning	3,225.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	6,000.00
Civil Defense	850.00
Ambulance	1,000.00
Sewer Rents	54,440.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	24,000.00
Surveying	1,000.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	78,000.00
Street Lighting	18,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	736.70
Libraries	30,150.00
Town Poor	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Aid to Soldiers	500.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Recreation	3,175.00
Conservation Commission	230.00
Hydrants	12,790.00
Cemeteries	7,795.00
Pensions	2,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	500.00
Highway Construction	38,000.00
Resurfacing	4,000.00
Debt Service:	
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	98,500.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	60,872.50
Sewer Articles	142,000.00
Mower	4,000.00
Fire Dept. Addition #2	5,300.00
So. N. H. Planning Comm.	1,947.40
Bi-Cent.	1,500.00
Truck and packer	23,000.00
Lond and Dozer	70,000.00
Conservation Commission	2,500.00
Sewer Lines	21,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$987,115.60

### Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 8,231.59
Railroad Tax	130.13
Savings Bank Tax	5,471.34
Meals and Rooms Tax	31,000.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	65,500.00
Reimbursement o/c State and Federal Lands	100.00
Reimbursement Forest Fires	1,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	146.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	10,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,500.00
Dog Licenses	1,925.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,625.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,184.49
Interest on Cert. of Deposit	4,000.00
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	16,000.00
Sewer Study Extension	142,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	32.00
Resident Taxes Retained	41,270.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Revenue Shoring	50,000.00
Sewer Rents	54,440.00
Highway Subsidy	24,802.15
Withdrawal Capital Reserve	23,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS \$635,357.10

Net Town Appropriations	351,757.90
Net School Appropriations	1,415,805.52
County Tax Assessment	86,552.50

Total of Town, School and County	\$1,854,115.92
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Spec. Session	209,513.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	30,900.00
Add: Overlay	31,979.97

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED \$1,707,482.89

Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector

### TAX RATES

Town	\$4.18
Central Precinct	.07
Village Precinct	.13
South Precinct	.05

Gross Property Taxes	\$1,707,482.89
Gross Precinct Taxes	21,517.96
Total	\$1,729,000.85
Less: W/Serv. Tax Cr.	30,900.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$1,698,100.85

# Trustees of Trust Funds

## ANNUAL REPORT 1974

	Balance 1/1/74	PRINCIPAL		Balance 12/31/74	Balance 1/1/74	INCOME		Balance 12/31/74
		New Funds Created	Withdrawals			Income	Expended	
Cemetery Funds	\$ 42,245.20	\$ 3,150.00	\$	\$ 45,395.20	\$ 25.53	\$3,171.84	\$3,160.99	\$ 36.38
Library Funds	3,055.71			3,055.71	.00	219.73	219.73	.00
School District Funds	30,372.47	4,000.00		34,372.47	5,636.98	2,040.04		7,677.02
Town Capital Reserve Fund	10,500.00	8,000.00		18,500.00	6,244.61	1,199.28		7,443.89
Central Hooksett Water Prec.	13,000.00	3,000.00		16,000.00	3,644.00	934.44		4,578.44
Hooksett Village Water Prec.	3,471.72	1,000.00		4,471.72	453.78	215.56		669.34
Totals	<u>\$102,645.10</u>	<u>\$19,150.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$121,795.10</u>	<u>\$16,004.90</u>	<u>\$7,780.89</u>	<u>\$3,380.72</u>	<u>\$20,405.07</u>
New Funds 1974:								
John W. Stoklosa	\$ 300.00							
Langley Family	900.00							
New Section Heads	900.00							
New Lots Martins	1,050.00							

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Leon C. Boisvert  
Bertha F. Page  
Anna M. Boisvert  
Trustees

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	1973 Valuation	Village Precinct	Central Precinct	South Hooksett Precinct
Land - improved and unimproved	\$ 6,912,443	\$1,174,968	\$1,809,710	\$ 422,350
Buildings	29,842,870	6,832,960	7,022,200	2,675,650
Factory Buildings	1,215,000		1,074,300	
Public Utilities:				
Gas	169,700	34,000		
Electric	2,044,000	653,100	207,000	
Tanks	4,500			
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers - 226	1,276,580		280,710	
Boats & Launches - 59	<u>23,700</u>			
<b>TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED</b>	<b>\$41,488,793</b>	<b>\$8,695,028</b>	<b>\$10,394,020</b>	<b>\$3,098,000</b>
Blind Exemptions - 2	\$ 10,000	5,000		
Elderly Exemptions - 87	329,920	65,450	58,370	26,950
School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemptions	<u>300,000</u>			
<b>TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED</b>	<b>\$ 639,920</b>			
<b>NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED</b>	<b>\$40,848,873</b>	<b>\$8,624,578</b>	<b>\$10,335,650</b>	<b>\$3,071,050</b>
<b>ELECTRIC, GAS &amp; PIPELINE COMPANY OPERATING PLANT</b>				
NAME OF COMPANY	GAS	ELECTRIC		
Concord Natural Gas Corp.	\$ 49,000	\$		
Manchester Gas Company	24,000			
Public Service Co. of N. H.		2,044,000		
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.	<u>96,700</u>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 169,700</b>	<b>\$2,044,000</b>		
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1973	2,492			
Date 1973 Inventories Were Mailed	March 25, 1974			
Number of Inventories Returned in 1973	1,803			



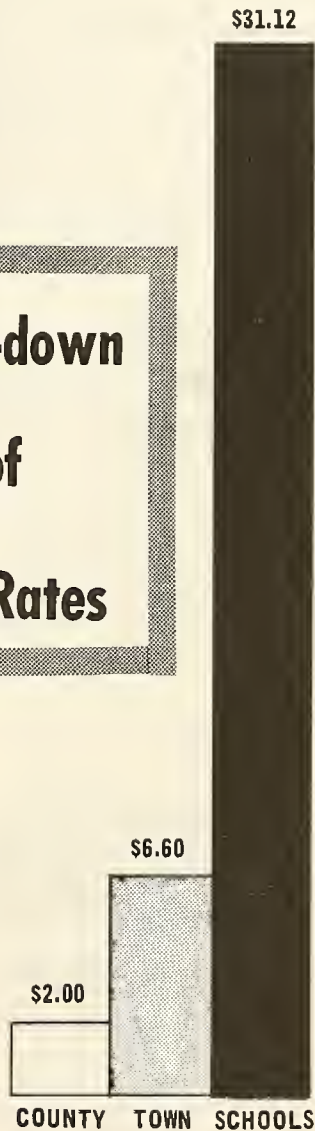
**1971 TAX RATE \$38.50**  
per thousand dollars valuation



**1972 TAX RATE \$37.80**  
per thousand dollars valuation



**1973 TAX RATE \$39.80**  
per thousand dollars valuation



**1974 TAX RATE \$41.80**  
per thousand dollars valuation



**Break-down  
of  
Tax Rates**

REPORT  
OF AN EXAMINATION AND AUDIT  
OF THE ACCOUNTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HOOKSETT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974  
MADE BY  
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

February 12, 1974

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Town of Hooksett  
Board of Selectmen  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Hooksett for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Sewer Commissioners, Public Library, District Court and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973:  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town decreased by \$6,689.32, from \$81,395.29 to \$74,705.97, during the fiscal year 1973.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	\$40,000.00
Tax Liens Transferred To Tax Deeds	358.80
Tax Collector's Net Excess Debits	37.83
	<u>\$40,396.63</u>

Increases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	\$33,606.31
Decrease in Accounts Owed by Town	101.00
	<u>33,707.31</u>

<u>Net Decrease</u>	<u>\$ 6,689.32</u>
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973 are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$23,205.70, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$10,400.61, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$33,606.31.

#### Long Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973:  
(Exhibit A-5)

The outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 is shown in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the long term debt increased by \$117,400.00, from \$1,111,100.00 to \$1,228,500.00. During the fiscal year, long term notes and matured bonds totaling \$82,600.00 were paid, and sewer construction bonds in the amount of \$200,000.00 were issued.

Statement of Annual Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements of principal and interest as of December 31, 1973 is contained in Exhibit A-6.

### TREASURER

#### General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance - general fund - as of December 31, 1973, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Sewer Construction Funds: (Exhibits B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6)

Statements showing the fiscal activity in the Treasurer's special sewer construction funds for the fiscal year are contained in Exhibits B-3, B-4, B-5 and B-6.

### OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Sewer Department: (Exhibits E-1, E-2 and E-3)

Statements showing the financial condition of the Sewer Department, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973 are included in Exhibits E-1, E-2 and E-3. As indicated in Exhibit E-1 (Comparative Balance Sheets), the accumulated deficit of the Sewer Department increased by \$44,143.54, from \$157,065.49 to \$201,209.03, during 1973.

### AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers, as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as stated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

Conservation Commission and Faulty Sewer Funds:

During the fiscal year 1973, an amount of \$269.69 was expended a/c Conservation Commission for which no appropriation had been made, contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law. This amount was withdrawn from a savings account, specifically established for the Conservation Commission from the unexpended balance of its appropriation for fiscal year 1972.

In addition, the unexpended balance of \$2,000.00 in the faulty sewer fund (a contingency fund) was also transferred to a savings account in fiscal year 1973.

Although these funds are deposited in savings accounts, they are properly includable in the Current Surplus of the Town, having been lapsed at the end of their respective fiscal years, and as such should not be used to augment any appropriations of the subsequent fiscal year.

Bonds Authorized - Unissued - \$642,000.00:

Authorized but unissued bonds at December 31, 1973 totaled \$642,000.00, and included unissued sewer treatment plant bonds of \$462,000.00 and unissued bridge construction bonds of \$180,000.00.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

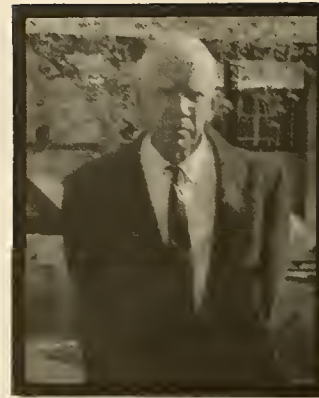
We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hooksett for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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**IN MEMORIAM**

*Jesse H. Kimball*

*Former Selectman of Hooksett, N. H.*

Born in Manchester November 6, 1884; educated in the Hooksett Schools and attended Bryant & Stratton Business College.

He went to work for the B&M Freight Yard as bookkeeper and shipper in 1903.

In 1904, he married Mary J. SanSoucie and they have three daughters.

Jessie H. Kimball resided in Hooksett for 85 years, during which time he was active in the Soil Conservation Program for the Federal Government and served for twelve years as Selectman for the Town of Hooksett from March 1932 to March 1944.

He died at the age of 90 on December 10, 1974 in St. Petersburg, Florida where he has resided for the past 5 years.



# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 1, 1974-March 1, 1974

Balance in checking Account	
Jan. 1, 1974	\$205,459.41
Certificate of Deposit #885	200,000.00
Revenue Sharing Account #25196	11,835.55
Savings Account #25048	
(General Account)	6,028.72
Conservation Fund #25198	200.93
Faulty Sewer Account #287	2,000.00
Article Map Account #32	3,423.43
Worth Escrow Fund #1018	<u>1,150.00</u>

\$430,098.04

Receipts:	
Revenue from Federal Sources	11,927.00
Revenue from State Sources	6,936.06
Rec'd from Joyce Emerson, Town Clerk	31,461.19
Rec'd from Joyce Emerson,	
Tax Collector	30,299.45
Rec'd from Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Int. on Cemetery Trust Funds	2,184.49
Int. on Library Trust Funds	160.09
Rec'd from Suncook Bank:	
Int. on Certificate of Deposits	2,500.00
Int. on Savings Accounts	1,283.73
Rec'd from Hooksett Bank:	
Int. on Escrow and Savings Accounts	61.43
Rec'd revenue from local sources	<u>2,408.94</u>
Receipts during January & February	<u>89,222.38</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$519,320.42

## Expenditures:

Total Expenditures for January &  
February per Selectmen's  
Manifests

\$275,279.91	275,279.91
	<u>\$244,040.51</u>

Balance in checking Account	
March 1, 1974	\$106,129.72
Accounts in Hooksett Bank	
March 1, 1974	
Worth Escrow Fund #1018	1,164.37
Article Map Account #32	3,470.49
Accounts in Suncook Bank	
March 1, 1974	
Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00
Conservation Fund #25198	204.92
Revenue Sharing #25196	23,925.28
Town of Hooksett, N. H.	
Acct. #25048	7,145.73
Faulty Sewer Account #287	<u>2,000.00</u>

PROOF OF BALANCE March 1, 1974 \$244,040.51

Dorothy M. Squire  
Treasurer

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1974 to March 1, 1974

## HOOKSETT SEWER ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Account #01-213-8	\$ 9,369.12
Receipts:	
Sewer Permits	\$ 20.00
Rec'd from Joyce Emerson, Tax Coll.	<u>9,510.88</u>
	<u>\$ 18,900.00</u>

Expenditures for January & February	
Sewer Board manifests	<u>9,979.61</u>
Balance in Checking Acct. #01-213-8	
March 1, 1974	\$ 8,920.39

# SHOPPING CENTER SEWER ACCOUNT #01-295-5

Balance in Checking Account #01-295-5	
January 1, 1974	\$ 48,779.31
Certificate of Deposit	101,297.92
Total Amount Available January 1, 1974	<u>\$150,077.23</u>
Receipts during January & February	
Interest on Certificate of Deposits	1,270.16
	<u>\$151,347.39</u>
Disbursements:	
Sewer Board manifests	34,577.38
Balance March 1, 1974	<u>\$116,770.01</u>

Checking Account #01-295-5	
March 1, 1974	\$ 14,201.93
Certificate of Deposit	<u>102,568.08</u>
Proof of Balance	\$116,770.01

## NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Acct. #01-273-2	
January 1, 1974	\$ 1,987.00
Balance in Checking Acct. #01-273-2	
March 1, 1974	1,987.00

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance in Sewer Construction Account	
January 1, 1974	\$ 9,429.49
Balance in Sewer Construction Account	
March 1, 1974	9,429.49

## SPECIAL ESCROW ACCOUNT #24379

Balance January 1, 1974 Acct. 24379	\$ 5,845.27
Interest Received	73.06
Balance in Acct. #24379 March 1, 1973	<u>\$ 5,918.33</u>
Special Account #23034 January 1, 1974	\$ 581.00
Interest Received	7.98
Balance in Account #23034 March 1, 1974	<u>\$ 588.97</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy M. Squire  
Treasurer

# Town Treasurer's Report

March 1, 1974 - December 31, 1974

Balance in Checking Acct. #01-214-6	\$ 106,129.72
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Receipts:	
Revenue from Federal Sources	\$ 34,784.00
Revenue from State Sources	353,951.88
Rec'd from Joyce Emerson,	
Town Clerk	82,152.65
Rec'd from Joyce Emerson,	
Tax Collector	1,674,507.50
Rec'd from Suncook Bank	
Int. on Cert. of Deposit	5,020.90
Rec'd from N. E. Merchants Bank	182,059.38
Rec'd from local sources	<u>136,905.10</u>
	2,469,381.41
	<u>\$2,575,511.13</u>

Less Selectmen's Manifests Pd.	
Mar. 1, 1974-December 31, 1974	<u>2,493,247.55</u>

Balance in Checking Acct. #01-214-6	\$ 82,263.58
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Suncook Bank	
Interest rec'd from savings accounts	\$ 1,010.65
Balance available in Savings accounts	9,656.07
Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00
Hooksett Bank	
Interest rec'd from savings accounts	247.82
Balance available in Savings Accounts	<u>3,615.60</u>

Total Amount Available December 31, 1974	\$ 595,535.25
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Elaine M. Garon, Treasurer

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

HOOKSETT SEWER ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Account 01-213-8  
March 1, 1974 \$ 8,920.39

Receipts:  
Sewer Permits \$ 450.00  
Joyce Emerson, Tax Collector 45,307.34  
Sewer Extension 21,000.00  
Sale of supplies 38.10  
Overpayment refunded 212.36  
Total Receipts 67,007.80  
\$ 75,928.19

Less Sewer Commission orders paid 67,847.73

Balance in checking account #01-213-8  
December 31 1974 \$ 8,080.46

SHOPPING CENTER SEWER ACCOUNT #01-295-5

Balance in Checking Account #01-295-5  
March 1, 1974 \$ 14,201.93  
Certificate of Deposit 102,568.08  
\$116,770.01

Receipts:  
Town of Hooksett, N. H. \$ 92,000.00  
Interest on Certificate of Deposit 641.05  
92,641.05  
\$209,411.06

Disbursements:  
Sewer Commissions Manifests Paid 135,614.25

Balance in Shopping Center  
Sewer Account #01-295-5 Dec. 31, 1974 \$ 73,796.81

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Account #01-273-2  
March 1, 1974 \$ 1,987.00  
No further receipts

Disbursements:  
Sewer Commissions Manifests Paid 387.69  
\$ 1,599.31

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Account #01-273-2  
March 1, 1974 \$ 842.22

Transferred from Savings Acct. #25152 \$ 6,500.00  
Town of Hooksett 17,925.00  
25,267.22

Disbursements:  
Sewer Manifests Paid 24,308.01

Balance in Checking Acct. #01-273-2  
December 31, 1974 \$ 959.21

Amount in Sewer Const. Savings  
Acct. #25152 March 1, 1974 8,705.34  
Interest Rec'd 242.20  
\$ 8,947.54

Transferred to Checking Account 6,500.00

Balance in Savings Acct. #25152 \$ 2,447.54

Balance in Savings Acct. (Sewer) 24379  
March 1, 1974 \$ 5,918.33

Interest Rec'd 251.29

Balance in Savings Acct. #23379  
December 31, 1974 \$ 6,169.62

Balance in Special Sewer Acct. 23034  
March 1, 1974 \$ 588.98

Interest Rec'd 27.55

Balance in Special Sewer Acct. 23034  
December 31, 1974 \$ 616.53

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine M. Garon, Treasurer

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Oscar Marin, Jr., Chm. Bd. of Selectmen	\$ 1,600.00
Roy F. Langer, Selectman	1,500.00
Lowell D. Apple, Selectman	1,500.00
Joyce Emerson, Tax Collector	5,000.00
Barbara Johnson, Deputy Tax Collector	384.00
Joyce Emerson, Town Clerk	150.00
Dorothy Squire, Treas. for Jan. & Feb.	166.00
Elaine Goran, Treasurer	834.00
Virginia Duford, Deputy Treasurer	50.00
Charles Woodbury, Overseer Public Welfare	500.00
Elmer Milliken, Health Officer	350.00
Ralph Page, Sewer Commissioner	66.67
Everett Hardy, Sewer Commissioner	400.00
Robert Marin, Sewer Commissioner	400.00
Leslie M. Pike, Sewer Commissioner	333.33
Leon Boisvert, Chm. Trustee of Trust Funds	90.00
Anna Boisvert, Trustee of Trust Funds	30.00
Bertha Page, Trustee of Trust Funds	30.00
	<u>\$ 13,384.00</u>

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Royal Press, Town reports	\$ 4,390.00
Boy Scouts of America, Delivering reports	200.00
Royal Press, Checklists and signs	520.00
MarDon Printing, Ballots & printing	157.90
Town Election	656.72
Town Meeting	141.00
Primary Election	611.00
Special Town Meeting (Sewer Bonds)	135.00
Biennial Election	654.61
	<u>\$ 7,466.23</u>
Credits:	
Check ret'd (counter)	\$ 5.00
Checklists sold	9.00
(Sewer Dept. Sp. Elect.	387.69
(N.H. College Acct.	401.69
	<u>\$ 7,064.54</u>

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Perkins, Douglas & Brock, legal services	\$ 2,689.44
Kathleen M. Roy Guay, legal recordings	144.78
Union Leader, legal notices	145.29
Monitor Publishing Co., legal notices	76.31
Goffstown News, legal notices	102.00
	<u>\$ 3,157.82</u>

TOWN HALL & BUILDINGS

Custodians	\$ 1,403.58
Electricity	1,429.81
Fuel & furnace repairs	1,151.66
Hooksett Sewer Rents	15.00
Hooksett Village Water Precinct	72.00
Equipment	78.30
Supplies	197.94
Repairs	200.23
Repairs (rented property)	168.00
State of N. H. (boiler inspections)	4.00
	<u>\$ 4,720.52</u>

CENSUS

Labor	\$ 810.59
Mileage	73.82
	<u>\$ 884.41</u>

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL

New Hampshire Municipal Association, Dues	\$ 574.61
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TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSE

State of New Hampshire:	
Majority Card	\$ .50
Audit	1,294.41
Appraisal	3,307.25
O.A.S.I.	21.70
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	17.95
Report of Boat Ownership	25.20
Clerical	10,386.60
Postage & meter rental	1,351.67
Zoning Board clerk, pstg. & legal notices	367.67
Budget Comm. clerk, pstg. & legal expense	199.62
Printing and book binding	938.92
New England Telephone	1,034.65
Health Officer Expense	184.45
Mileage & expense	742.45
Appreciation Night	1,051.67
Memorials & gifts	70.98
Joyce Emerson, MV permits, vital stat. & exp.	6,998.75
Dues, subscriptions & legal books	421.15
Office equipment repairs and supplies	837.79
Safety Deposit Box	25.00
Selectmens Convention	130.80
Register of Probate	1.30
	<u>\$ 29,410.48</u>
Credits:	
Zoning Bd. Hearings	\$ 212.30
Copy paper & misc.	39.71
	<u>\$252.01</u>
	<u>\$ 29,158.47</u>



# Report of the

## TAX COLLECTOR

### SEWER RENT WARRANTS

Year Ending December 31, 1974

	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Uncollected Sewer Rents - January 1, 1974	\$	\$ 8,907.84	\$ 64.25	\$ 36.18	\$ 13.75
Sewer Rents Committed to Collector	57,358.95				
Added Sewer Rents	514.74				
Interest of Sewer Rents	3.45	461.38	7.16		1.36
Overpayments Refunded	45.03				
	<u>\$ 57,922.17</u>	<u>\$ 9,369.22</u>	<u>\$ 71.41</u>	<u>\$ 36.18</u>	<u>\$ 15.11</u>
Remittances Treasurer:					
Sewer Rents	\$ 45,373.01	\$ 8,895.12	\$ 63.00	\$	\$ 13.75
Interest	3.45	461.38	7.16		1.36
Abatements Allowed:	230.69	12.63			
Uncollected Sewer Rents - December 31, 1974	12,315.04	.09	1.25	36.18	
	<u>\$ 57,922.17</u>	<u>\$ 9,369.22</u>	<u>\$ 71.41</u>	<u>\$ 36.18</u>	<u>\$ 15.11</u>

Joyce A. Emerson  
Collector

# Summary of Warrants

(For Current Year's Levy)

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

#### LEVY OF 1974

- DR. -

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,691,833.84	\$
Resident Taxes	41,270.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>32.00</u>	

Total Warrants	\$1,733,135.84
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<u>Yield Taxes</u>	176.36
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#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,051.23
Resident Taxes	<u>260.00</u>
	2,311.23

#### Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 1,050.98
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>10.00</u>
	1,060.98

#### Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	243.31
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<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	<u>85.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	<u><u>\$1,737,012.72</u></u>
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#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,449,590.15
Resident Taxes	28,940.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	32.00
Yield Taxes	176.36
Interest Collected	243.31
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>85.00</u>
	\$1,479,066.82

#### Discounts Allowed

26,023.57

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,113.23
Resident Taxes	<u>1,240.00</u>
	5,353.23

#### Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974: (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 215,209.10
Resident Taxes	<u>11,360.00</u>
	226,559.10

#### TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,737,012.72

# Summary of Warrants

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

#### LEVY OF 1973

- DR. -

#### Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$187,387.02	
Resident Taxes	8,300.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>42.00</u>	\$195,729.02

#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 823.78	
Resident Taxes	<u>560.00</u>	1,383.78

#### Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 1,394.24	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>	1,434.24

#### Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	\$ 7,306.48	
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#### Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

753.00	<u>8,059.48</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$206,606.52
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Overremitted	<u>82.50</u>
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\$206,689.02

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#### Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$188,385.31	
Resident Taxes	7,530.00	
Yield Taxes	42.00	
Interest Collected During Year	7,306.48	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>753.00</u>	\$204,016.79

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,282.23	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,360.00</u>	2,642.23

#### Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974: (As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$ 30.00	
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#### TOTAL CREDITS

\$206,689.02

# Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

- DR. -

	-----Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:-----			
	1973	1972	1971	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1974	\$	\$ 10,038.91	\$ 4,443.85	\$ 525.64
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	36,606.98			
<u>Interest Collected After Sale</u>	<u>294.62</u>	<u>644.05</u>	<u>970.28</u>	<u>229.99</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 36,901.60	\$ 10,682.96	\$ 5,414.13	\$ 755.63

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 8,266.46	\$ 6,135.80	\$ 3,507.24	\$ 270.34
Interest & Costs After Sale	294.62	644.05	970.28	229.99
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1974</u>	<u>28,340.52</u>	<u>3,903.11</u>	<u>936.61</u>	<u>255.30</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 36,901.60	\$ 10,682.96	\$ 5,414.13	\$ 755.63

Joyce Emerson  
Town Tax Collector



## Report of Town Clerk

Year Ending December 31, 1974

- DR. -

### Motor Vehicle Permits issued:

1973	\$ 1,289.92
1974	107,460.38
1975	<u>2,163.17</u>

\$110,913.47

### Dog Licenses Issued:

5 @ 1.00	\$ 5.00
657 @ 2.00	1,314.00
1 @ 2.50	2.50
138 @ 5.00	690.00
5 @ 12.00	60.00
2 @ 20.00	40.00
1 @ 35.00	<u>35.00</u>

\$ 2,146.50

22 Penalties

222.00

\$ 2,368.50

Less 809 Fees @ .20

161.80

2,206.70

### Filing Fees:

51.00

\$113,171.17

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### Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$110,913.47
Dog Licenses Issued	2,206.70
Filing Fees	<u>51.00</u>

\$113,171.17

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

## Bicentennial Celebration

### TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE OF HOOKSETT

Plans to celebrate the 200th Birthday of our Country's Independence are underway. At our 1974 Town Meeting, money was voted to provide funds for a celebration in the Town of Hooksett.

To date, Committees are being organized to plan activities for all of our community to participate in to provide an opportunity for all to express a commemorative experience in the celebration of the birth of our great country.

Everyone is invited to participate. Your ideas and involvement in having a lot of fun in getting everyone together, being a little solemn in joining our Country in the review of our heritage and to relay to our generation the importance of our enjoyment in the freedoms that were so gallantly won by our Forefathers and when the celebration is over to know that we, in our time, have added to the history of our community an expression of a true and strong Country.

Co-Chairmen

Harrison Rollins

Leo Belisle

## Hooksett District Court

Total Case Load 2083

Criminal	1935
Civil	112
Juvenile	36

Regular Sessions 51

Special Sessions 16

Juvenile Hearings 42

Balance - January 1, 1974 \$ 112.49

<u>Cash Receipts</u>	45,744.90
	\$ 45,857.39

Disbursements:

State of New Hampshire	\$ 22,377.75
Town of Hooksett	18,300.00
Operating Expenses	4,967.55
	45,645.30

Balance - December 31, 1974 \$ 212.09

Ruth K. Blakeley  
Clerk



**Hooksett Police Chief Maurice Boisvert studies where to mount the town's second consecutive American Automobile Association Pedestrian Safety Award. The 1973 award was for having no pedestrian deaths that year.**

paperbacks have risen from \$.75 to \$1.17 for a 56% increase. With cooperative purchasing and pooling resources through inter-library loan, we hope to survive with our goals intact.

People who give their time, energy, and intellect for the advancement of their town seldom expect any reward except their own personal satisfaction. A true giver, Trustee Barbara Johnson, was rewarded in 1974 by the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association as the Trustee of the Year. Her fine contributions on the local and state levels to the library world were gathered and judged worthy of this accolade from her peers.

The trustees wish to thank the Stanley Spiewak family for their contribution in memory of Mrs. Barbara Kucab. We also extend our appreciation to several local businessmen for their assistance and contributions throughout the year, particularly John Jacobs and Ernest Gould of Mr. Bee's, Arthur Labonville of Arthur's Market, and Larry Collins of Collins Tree Service.

Nancy Barrett  
Barbara Johnson  
Donald Richards

Library Trustees

1974

#### Library Staff:

Mrs. Roger Hebert ..... Librarian  
Mrs. Edward Breen ..... Ass't. Librarian  
Mrs. Hallis Cate

Total books 12-31-73 7,809

#### Purchases and gifts:

Including Memorial's, Encyclopedias  
and Reference Books

734  
8,543

Withdrawals

3  
8,540

Total books 12-31-74

Total records 329

Total periodicals 27

Total Cassettes 16

12-31-73

313

21

16

#### Circulation report:

Adult fiction	6,610	5,170
Non-fiction	3,237	2,602
Children	6,278	6,136
Periodicals	448	581
Records	931	1,104
Total Circulation	17,504	15,593

#### People:

Adults	4,812	3,320
Children	3,399	3,813
Total	8,211	7,133

Number of registered borrowers	1,832	1,476
Statewide cards issued	13	22
Books borrowed from State Library direct	147	266
Books borrowed from State Bookmobile	1,651	1,086

#### Library hours:

Monday	1-5	7-9
Tuesday	10-5	7-9
Wednesday	10-5	7-9
Thursday	10-5	7-9
Friday	1-5	
Saturday	9-12	

Summers hours closed Saturday

Library Phone: 668-1888

Mrs. Roger Hebert  
Librarian



## Hooksett Public Library

# Financial Statement . . .

4th Quarter of Fiscal 1973-74

Balance on hand December 31, 1973 \$ 5,065.81

### Receipts

Interest from Hardy Book Fund	\$ 53.04	
Interest on Savings Acct. #388	57.95	
Interest on Savings Acct. #334	3.22	
Interest on Savings Acct. #271	3.42	
Fines	62.00	
	<u>\$ 179.63</u>	5,245.44

### Disbursement

Operating Expenses	\$ 2,950.40
Special Expenses	237.00
	<u>\$ 3,187.40</u>

Balance on hand March 31, 1974 \$ 2,058.04

First three quarters of Fiscal 1974-75

Balance on hand March 31, 1974 \$ 2,058.04\*

### Receipts

Regular accounts--balance	\$ 1,860.13*
Received from Town	15,150.00
Special grant in aid	100.00
Interest from Savings Acct. #388	361.35
Reimbursement from NHLC	10.00
Reimbursement from F. Roux	4.80
	<u>\$ 17,486.28</u>

Fine account--balance	\$ 191.23*
Interest from Savings Acct. #271	5.68
Fines	248.10
Lost books and records	20.26
	<u>\$ 465.27</u>

Gift account--balance	\$ 6.68*	
Interest from Savings Acct. #334	14.64	
Interest from Trust Funds	160.09	
Paper Drive	282.38	
Received from Hooksett Woman's Club	100.00	
Received in memory of Mrs. Kucab	40.00	
	<u>\$ 603.79</u>	\$ 18,555.34

### Disbursements

Operating Expenses	\$ 10,757.03
Special Expenses	375.67
	<u>\$ 11,132.70</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1974 \$ 7,422.64

Savings Acct. #388	\$ 6,449.42
Checking	279.83
Fines Acct. #271	94.80
Gift Acct. #334	<u>598.59</u>

### Blanche Morin Memorial Fund

Received from friends and family	\$ 510.00
Received from Mr. Oscar Morin Sr.	500.00
Received from MacDonald's as requested by Selectman Apple	50.00
Interest before Cert. of Deposit	<u>8.33</u>

Total \$1,068.33





## Hooksett Service Unit



The Hooksett Service Unit has been giving aid to needy persons and families in our community for many years. All contributions and monies received by our treasurer go solely to serve our town citizens. Any donations given to other Salvation Army units or Corps will not get used for Hooksett's needy.

The local organizations have been a tremendous help to our unit in providing funds, gifts, food and time. Over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, 15 families including 33 children were helped by our Salvation Army Unit, with assistance given us by many of our organizations. At Christmas time the Salvation Army bells were rung for the first time in Hooksett at the new shopping center. All monies collected stayed in Hooksett. Two other sources of income are the United Way and Annual Christmas mail appeal.

We try to remember all shutins or Hooksett citizens in nursing homes in surrounding towns. If you know of anyone whom we have not remembered, please contact one of our committee.

At our fall meeting we voted to assist any needy resident in the rental of convalescent equipment for a reasonable period of time.

We are here to serve the Hooksett needy, without regards as to race or creed. Thank you for your support.

Sidney Nichols, Chairman  
Irene Desrochers, Welfare Chairman  
Lawrence Maurice, Treasurer  
Elaine Maurice, Assistant Treasurer  
Gerald Desrochers, Assistant Welfare Chairman  
Marian Nichols, Secretary

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## TRI-TOWN VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY

### AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

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To our Friends:

Another year has passed and Tri-Town Emergency Ambulance Service again ends its year in the minus column. Inflation in households and businesses is true of our emergency service. Some of the loss is attributed to the purchase of our second vehicle which had no budget of its own, and second was the repair bills on our original vehicle. A perfect example of unexpected expenditures would be our gasoline bill, in January 1974 the total was \$29.40, in December and one of the months with the least runs, our bill was \$92.10. We have had a very busy year there were 454 calls which includes trips to Manchester, Concord and a few rare cases of out of town hospitals due to doctors orders. The ambulance covered a total of 12,359 miles in the last year.

Like all other organizations a large membership does not necessarily denote 100% devoted members, our serve is being conducted by an average of about 28 members a month and taking enough duty to staff two ambulances 24 hours a day, this figures out to be 37,840 volunteered hours a year.

Our fund raising drive to improve the service was not the success we thought it might be, we had anticipated that the 17,000 people which we serve in Hooksett, Allenstown and Pembroke would give at a \$1.00 a head like we advertised a total of at least \$15,000, instead we collected only \$8,716. Our ultimate goal of a new vehicle we are afraid will not be realized this year. This money will be used to improve some of our present equipment and the most will be probably set aside until more can be raised to sponsor our dream of a new modern vehicle.

Our service asked the towns it serves for an additional \$1,000. This was necessary due to inflation and the addition of our second vehicle. The monies donated to the service was used to buy new equipment. The monies given by the towns is used to "run," the Vehicles. Tri-Town thanks the town officials and the people who saw our needs and graciously granted our request for more funds this year. Most towns in New Hampshire pay local commercial services a flat rate based on population of the town it serves of \$1.75 per capita and then as much as \$45.00 a call.

Tri-Town members are proud of its FREE prompt and competent service. We are a group who have an eagerness to do a service to our fellow man, whenever He or She should need our service 24 hours a day. We thank the members of our community for helping us grow. Memorial gifts and all donations are gratefully accepted and can be sent any time to the Ambulance Service, Suncook, N.H. Our 24 hour dispatched number is 485-5177 or our "hot line," number is 485-7010, either number will give you instant service.

The Executive Board  
Tri-Town Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Service  
Roberta Doore, Chairman  
Lois Theuner, Sec. Treas.

## Tri-Town Audio Visual

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Tri-Town Audio Visual Cooperative will serve the people of Allentown, Hooksett and Pembroke to provide communication, cooperation and a challenge for the libraries to best utilize funds and provide a new service. An account was established in August 1974 with funds received for this special project. These are federal funds channeled through our New Hampshire State Library for special projects and new library services.

Receipts		
Special project grant		\$ 5,700.00
Disbursements		
Audio Visual Equipment	\$ 1,624.30	
Literature	15.00	
	<u>\$ 1,639.30</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 1974		\$ 4,060.70

## Community Action Program

Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Suncook Neighborhood Center  
1 Church Street  
Suncook, New Hampshire  
Telephone: 485-7824

For the Annual Report of the Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire

Since 1965, Community Action has been serving low-income residents of Hooksett. This delivery system of programs and services for low-income people is localized in the Suncook Neighborhood Center. It is precisely this framework which is fundamental in effectively meeting the needs of individuals with low incomes.

Although funds for Community Action are generated in many ways, support for the Neighborhood Center System is based primarily on local tax dollars. Thus, local support becomes the determination factor in continuing services through the Neighborhood Center.

During 1974, residents of the town of Hooksett were involved in the following Community Action Programs: Summer Camp, In-School Work Experience Program, Summer Work Experience Program, Rent-A-Kid, Head Start, Health Screening, Elderly Nutrition Program, Meals-on-Wheels, Rural Transportation System, Information and Referral, Employment Counseling, Emergency Assistance, Housing Assistance, Winterization, Heat Emergency Loan Program, Food Stamp Assistance, Food Stamp Appointments, Welfare Assistance, Surplus Food Assistance, and Operation Green Thumb.

On behalf of all Community Action staff, I would like to acknowledge all those individuals from Hooksett who have given help and support to Community Action during 1974.

Sincerely,

Susan R. Curtis  
Suncook CAP Area Director

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Telephone 622-3781 or 622-3789

The physician, patients, family or a friend may call the Visiting Nurse Association for services and/ or further information at 622-3781 Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Necessary services are provided on weekends and holidays.

136 Building Permits were issued during 1974

One Family Homes	4
Two Family Homes	44
Residential Additions	38
Garages, Porches, Sheds & Patio	7
Commercial Buildings	4
Commercial Additions	8
Permits to move Houses	1
Green House	1
Green House Addition	1
Born	1
Relocate Grocery Store	
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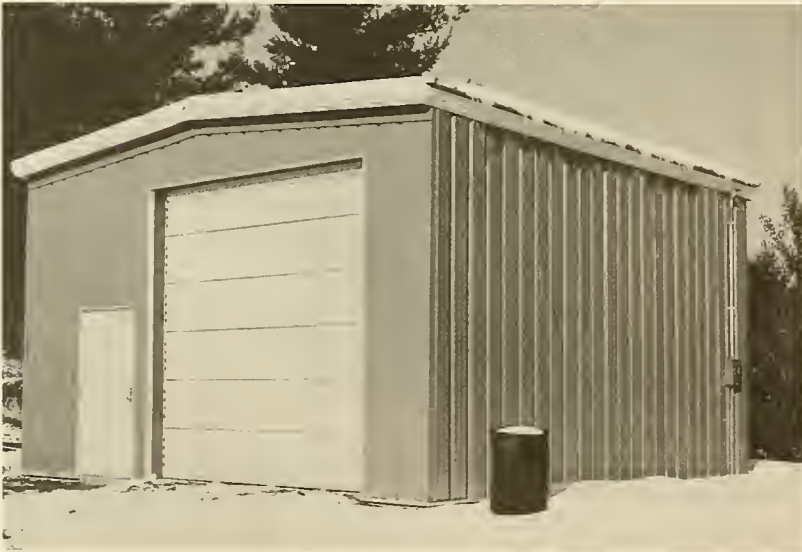
EUGENE FRASER  
Building Inspector

FROM OLD HAYSEED'S HATCHET BOOK

If you want to kill your town,  
Try to "knock" the people down.  
If they don't agree with you,  
Knock the thing they try to do.  
If again they dare to try,  
Stand and laugh as they pass by.  
And when you've done the things  
I've said,  
Tell your friends, your Town  
is dead —



# Report of Highway Department



STORAGE GARAGE







HOOKSETT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

**School  
District**

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1974

## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Lea Sack  
James Van Vliet  
Robert Collins

Term Expires 1975  
Term Expires 1976  
Term Expires 1977

Moderator  
OSCAR MORIN, JR.

Treasurer  
BEATRICE BOURBEAU

Clerk  
B. ALLAN SPRAGUE

Superintendent of Schools  
DAVID R. CAWLEY

Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
RICHARD F. THOMPSON

### ALL 3 SCHOOLS

#### TEACHERS

Miss Raslyn Beaudet  
Mrs. Jane Beaudette  
Mr. Andrew Biladeau  
Mrs. Sandra Ellis  
Mrs. Kolin Linnane  
Mrs. Sharan Mareau  
Mrs. Judy Pilatte  
Mrs. Virginia Robinson  
Mrs. Carol VanSuck

Music & Art  
Speech Therapy  
Phys. Ed.  
Music  
Reading Con.  
Phys. Ed.  
Art  
Penmanship  
Learn. Abil.

#### NURSE

Mrs. Pat Moore

#### SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Cynthia Harlan

#### MTC SUPERVISOR

Mr. William Bullack

### BUS DRIVERS

Mrs. Gail Anderson  
Mr. Armand Bergeron  
Mrs. Linda Lafande  
Mrs. Lorraine Lavoie

Mrs. Brenda Lortz  
Mrs. Claire Lyons  
Mrs. Constance Nepeu  
Mrs. Patricia Northrup

Mrs. Patricia Sack

## Hooksett Village School

Hooksett, N. H. 03106  
Tel. 485-9890 or 485-9531

### PRINCIPAL

Mr. Frederick Reischer

### TEACHERS

Miss Carleen Bergquist  
Mrs. Dawn Berry  
Mrs. Karen Boyd  
Mr. Marc Boyd  
Mrs. Viola Bradford  
Miss Susan Brissan  
Mrs. Jean D'Espinosa  
Mrs. Maureen Hall  
Mrs. Linda Johnson  
Mrs. Pilaroca Kling  
Miss Susan Kzcowski  
Mrs. Nancy Lovering  
Mrs. Susanne McDowell  
Mrs. Lois Merrill  
Mrs. Merle Norman  
Mrs. Judith Olson  
Mr. Timothy Sullivan  
Mrs. Linda Thorell  
Mrs. Carol von Suck  
Mrs. Susan Wright

Grade 3  
Grade 4  
Grade 5  
Grade 6  
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Grade 6  
Grade 4  
Grade 2  
Sp. II  
Grade 6  
Grade 5  
Grade 5  
Grade 1  
Grade 1  
Grade 1  
Sp. I  
Grade 2  
Grade 4  
Grade 3  
L.A.  
Grade 3

### LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Lee Collins

### SECRETARY

Mrs. Barbara Tossie

## HOOKSETT VILLAGE SCHOOL

### SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Judith Barrett  
Mrs. Madeleine Gagnon  
Mrs. Diane Ashburner

### CUSTODIANS

Mr. Clarence Smarz  
Mr. Clement Guilbault

## *Hooksett Memorial*

D. W. Highway, Hooksett, N. H. 03106  
Tel. 485-9975

### PRINCIPAL

Mr. John J. McCarthy III

### TEACHERS

Mrs. Marcella Barkie  
Mrs. Cynthia Brissan  
Mr. A. Dean Cox  
Mr. John Dufaur  
Mrs. Katherine Fowler  
Mrs. Denise Gosselin  
Mrs. Madelon Kaplan  
Mr. Linwood Knowles  
Mrs. Mary Rackley  
Mr. Richard Tuahy  
Mr. Denver Woodcock

### SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Bernice Fletcher  
Mrs. Frances Fraser  
Mrs. Elaine Langer

### CUSTODIANS

Mr. Stanley Jaskalka  
Mr. William Maguire

### AIDE

Mrs. Ruth Greco

### MUSIC

Mrs. Sandra Ellis

English  
Science  
Sac. Studies  
Soc. Studies  
English  
Fr. & Rdg.  
Sp. Ed.  
Math  
Science  
Con. Ed.  
Math

### LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Stella Black

### SECRETARY

Mrs. Sylvia Perkins

### AIDE

Mrs. Gaby Duhaime

## *Fred C. Underhill School*

Martin's Ferry Road, Manchester, N. H. 03104  
Tel. 623-7233 or 668-3692

### PRINCIPAL

Mr. George P. Sullivan

### TEACHERS

Mrs. Susan Armstrong  
Mrs. Susan Bennett  
Mrs. Barbara Blair  
Mr. Bradford Cook  
Mrs. Mary Danielsan  
Miss Christine Diamont  
Miss Bonnie Fletcher  
Miss Danna Gallien  
Miss Barbara Hill  
Mrs. Kathleen Lang  
Miss Nadine Lauder  
Miss Karen McLaughlin  
Mrs. Diane Miner  
Mrs. Evangeline Naucas  
Mrs. Esther O'Brien  
Miss Marilyn Pelczar  
Miss Maureen Platt  
Mrs. Louise Roy

Grade 6  
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Grade 2

### LIBRARY AIDE

Mrs. Marcia Allen

### SECRETARY

Mrs. Evelyn Bennet

### SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Villa French  
Mrs. Beverly Marrison

Mrs. Lena Staklasi  
Mrs. Lorraine VanVliet

### CUSTODIANS

Mr. Henry Barbeau  
Mr. Adrian Labrecque

# Record of the Minutes of the School Meeting

## HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 1974

The Moderator, Oscar Morin, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

The elected school officials are introduced and then rules of procedure for governing a school district meeting are read.

ARTICLE 15: "To transact any other business...." is ruled illegal. All subject matter to be discussed must be distinctly stated in the Warrant.

The Moderator also noted that the Warrant had been duly posted and certified.

ARTICLE #1: "to authorize the sum of \$19,375.00 deficit appropriation for 1972-73 tuition...." Motion made by Roger Hebert and seconded by Lowell Apple. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE #2: "to authorize the School Board to establish a study committee to study and evaluate the future building needs of the district" Motion made by Mr. Dinwoodie and seconded by Robert Plante.

Question: Mrs. Stott asked what value of another building committee, when an able one was conducted two years ago by a committee headed by A. Davidson.

Answer: Another Committee would use first study as a basis.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE #3: "to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000. from the Capital Reserve fund to replace boiler at Fred C. Underhill School...." Motion made by Lowell Apple and seconded by Joe Stott.

Question: Donald Chapman asked how long boiler had been in service.

Answer: Mr. VanVliet replied, "since school had been built."

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE #4: "to authorize Board to accept on behalf of the School District any Federal or State Funds designed to improve educational opportunities." Motion made by Mr. Dinwoodie and seconded by Mr. Law. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE #5: "to approve the provisions of and participate in the New Hampshire Voucher Project commencing with the 1974-75 school year." Moderator decided that this article be discussed at the end of the meeting.

ARTICLE #6: "the School Board have available for School Board meeting the approximate date that a new elementary or high school will be needed in Hooksett (By Petition)

Richard Riley moved to pass over this article, seconded by Mrs. Sante. Mrs. Hess made a motion to table this article rather than pass over it.

Question: Mrs. Harvey asked if Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9, be referred to the study committee?

Mr. Riley withdrew his motion to pass over.

ARTICLE #7: "What the approximate costs of new school and school busing will be." (By Petition)

ARTICLE #8: "What preparations are now being made to implement any of the above." (By Petition)

ARTICLE #9: "What effect new construction and busing will have on taxes." (By Petition)

Motion made by Lee Harvey that Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9 be referred to the Study Committee; seconded by David Hess. Voted that articles be turned over to the Study Committee.

ARTICLE #10: "...to indemnify and save harmless from loss or damage all persons employed by it, including Superintendent of Schools, members of school board....



Motion made by Lowell Apple and seconded by Allan Sprague

Question: Ronald Plante asked "if this included teachers?"

Answer: Board member replied, "yes."

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE #11: "to determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District." To be discussed with the Budget. Agreed to pass over this article.

ARTICLE #12: "to hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto." Agreed to pass over this article. Reports to be printed in Town Report if any.

ARTICLE #13: "to choose agents, auditors and committees...." Agreed to pass over this article.

ARTICLE #14: "to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee, or take any action in relation thereto."

Motion made to accept by James VanVliet and seconded by Allan Sprague. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE #5: Voucher Project—Mr. Riley makes a motion that we disapprove of this Article, seconded by Mr. Hess.

Question: Are we voting on all of Article 5 or voting on first part of Article 5.

Answer: Voting on first part of Article 5. We are voting to recess, so that people can vote on the article on April 19, 1975. At that time we can have a meeting to discuss it with representatives of the Voucher System.

Mr. Riley tried to get information and had no luck in doing so, so would like to have it pass until next year.

Barbara Sante: "Could I have a thumbnail sketch?"

Mr. A. Davidson: "School Board wants you to have the opportunity to hear about the Voucher System."

Mrs. Hess: "If you vote on Mr. Riley's plan, is this the end of the article?"

Moderator: "Yes."

Mr. Collins: "We would like to give you the opportunity to hear more and we, also, on the Board would like to learn more. We should listen."

Mrs. Riley: "No one is able to get information."

Ed Green: "I concur with Mr. Collins and Mr. Davidson. Give the new man who has been appointed a chance to get his feet wet."

Mr. Moore: "We should all, at least, listen to what they have to say and learn."

Mr. Gingras: "I agree with the last gentlemen. Don't close the door to something that could be beneficial to the Town."

Mr. Collins: "It cannot be postponed to next year."

Mrs. Stott: "Can a child get angry at a teacher in Village School and transfer to Underhill School?"

Mr. Apple: "Could we end up with an influx of students?"

Mr. Collins: "This plan is for the Parent and child and not for the child alone."

Question: "Could we use money from the voucher system for building?"

Answer: "Present interpretation is to use it any way for competition, to better your system; to be used at the discretion of the School Board."

Mr. Harrington: "Didn't realize it was for elementary schools also."

Mr. Gingras answered: "Some certain amount is to be used, I think. Don't close the door on this discussion."

Leon Pearson: "How far back does the voucher system go?"

Answer: "1970."

Mr. Pearson: "How come they are not better informed?"

Moderator: We are voting not on the Voucher System, but for time to present this article and have you better informed.

Mr. Riley's motion is to disapprove article 5. If you vote 'yes' that is the end of it. Motion failed to carry.

Mr. VanVliet: "I move that the meeting be recessed until April 26, 1974, at 7:00 p.m., at the same location, for the purpose of considering Article 5, only."

Motion seconded by David Hess and Voted in the affirmative.

Moderator ruled the meeting recessed until 7:00 p.m., April 26, 1974 at Memorial School.

Recessed: 8:04 p.m.

(Mrs.) Patricia Sack  
School District Clerk

## Report of the School Board

In spite of the energy crisis, spiraling costs and shortages, we have managed to continue all programs with no curriculum cut backs. This can be attributed to resourceful planning and spending by our Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and our three principals.

Our new Supervisory Union, headed by Superintendent, Mr. David R. Cawley and Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Richard F. Thompson, has now completed one half year. We have noted many marked improvements in our union and one can see many future gains for the Districts of Auburn, Candia, Hooksett and Raymond.

The 1974 district meeting authorized the Board to appoint a study committee to evaluate the future building needs of Hooksett. We are pleased to announce that due to their dedication and outstanding efforts, it now appears a continued study would be invaluable. Our sincere thanks to this committee for their comprehensive report.

This year we are fortunate in having a Learning Disabilities Specialist full time, with aides funded under our Title I program. Our assessment of this program is extremely encouraging and are looking forward to a continuation of this vital program.

As noted in previous reports, our needs for additional curriculum in Industrial Arts and Home Economics field still exist; with no available space. The Board is presently negotiating for space whereby the Home Economics program may become a reality.

To insure security, our schools have been re-keyed at a considerable expense. This was not done to eliminate usage by the town for meetings and activities, but to curtail vandalism and curb rising insurance costs.

Each year there has been at least \$150.00 increase in High School tuition costs per student. Our present budget shows over one-half million dollars budgeted for 1975-76. Perhaps it is time for Hooksett to give some serious thought to their own High School.

Bussing, as in the past, always presents many problems. However, with the bridge contract let out, some problems will be eliminated and make bussing a smoother operation.

The Board would like to thank the many dedicated people for their time spent on the study committee, our principals, teachers and staff for making the people of Hooksett look on our schools with pride.

HOOKSETT SCHOOL BOARD

# Record of the Minutes of the School Meeting

## HOOKSETT MEMORIAL SCHOOL

April 26, 1974

The recessed district school meeting of March 1, 1974, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. April 26, 1974, at the Hooksett Memorial School, by moderator Oscar Morin. The meeting was then recessed again until 7:30 p.m. because of confusion as to starting time.

At 7:30 p.m., moderator Oscar Morin, moderator of the Hooksett School District, called the recessed meeting to order for consideration only of Article V of the school warrant.

On stage were:

Robert Collins - School Board  
James Van Vliet - School Board  
Leo Sack - School Board Chairman  
Oscar Morin - Moderator  
B. Allan Sprague - Clerk of the  
Hooksett School District  
James Leonard - Voucher Project  
Dave Cawley - Superintendent of Schools

The moderator, Mr. Morin, ruled that James Leonard and Dave Cawley, may answer questions but may not enter into debate. The chair was not over-ruled.

Moderator Morin then read Article V "to see if the district will vote to approve the provisions of and participate in the New Hampshire Voucher Project commencing with the 1974-1975 school year.

Moved by Mr. Van Vliet that we approve the motion, seconded by Mr. Sack.

Floor open for debate.

Mr. Marbel stated that he felt when the Federal Government got involved and a district accepted Federal monies, that, that district loses control of the project and he feels we should have more control over our educational projects.

Question from the floor: Who will control the spending of the Federal money we receive?

Answer from School Board: The School Board of the district will control spending.

Question, Tom Barrett, would like to have School Board's position.

Moderator will return to question.

Question, Mr. Hall: If accepted who would evaluate the project and what criteria would be used.

Answer, Jim Leonard: Three levels of evaluation, the National Institute of Education, the State Board and the Hooksett Districts Evaluation.

Question, Mr. Hess: If alternatives have to be developed, who bears cost?

Answer, Mr. Leonard: School Board develops viable alternatives and the money would come from the Federal Grant of 30%.

Question, Mr. Langer: Do alternate systems run together in the same classrooms?

Answer, School Board: No, they would not run together, but would be taught at another area of the district.

Back to Mr. Hall's question of School Board's position.

Majority position by Mr. Van Vliet and Mr. Sack. Mr. Van Vliet stated they are not worried about controlling the project and feels this opportunity for Hooksett people to have better choice in education and feels it gives parents a better choice.

Question: Can children in high school go to Deerfield School?

Answer: Yes, if accepted by Deerfield.

Question, Mrs. Duford: Will other districts accept Hooksett children?

Answer, Mr. Van Vliet: Yes.

Question: Is Deerfield School approved?

Answer, Mr. Leonard: No, not at this time.

Question: What are some alternative systems?

Answer: Open system and traditional.

Question: Who designs this system if approved?

Answer, Mr. Cowley: Implementation will not start until all parties sit down and design project and then bring this back to the voters.

Question: Is it necessary to change curriculum?

Answer: No.

Question: What is the minimum needed to proceed on this project?

Answer: Just authority to proceed into negotiation.

Mr. Hess offered the following amendment and was seconded by Mr. Barrett.

Amendment to Article V:

Delete the language of Article V as presently written and substitute the following language.

"To authorize the School Board to negotiate with NIE, to apply and receive a planning and implementation grant at no potential liability what so ever to the Hooksett school district, to define the New Hampshire Voucher Plan model for Hooksett and present said plan to the voters of the Hooksett school district for their approval at the next regular meeting of the Hooksett school district."

Mr. Hess speaking on his motion, this gives us an alternative to going into this project blind without knowledge and does so without any liability.

Mr. Collins, School Board, is not so sure this project should be tried in Hooksett at this time.

The question was moved, on the voice vote the moderator ruled that he needed a standing vote, which was taken by the clerk, on the amendment 40 yeas, 37 nays, the amendment passed.

On Article V, as amended voice vote was declared to close and again the clerk was instructed to take a standing vote, 42 yeas, 37 nays, the Article carried.

The choir was then challenged by seven voters as to the people present being registered voters and under law the moderator then called for a secret ballot by checklist. The clerk then distributed ballots. Polls closed at 8:48 p.m.

Counters were:

Sister Shirley Ann Castigan  
Sister Amy Haey  
Judy Hess

The results 43 yeas, 40 nays, Article V, as amended passed.

Motion adjourn from Mr. Apple, seconded by Mr. Von Vliet. Passed meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m., April 26, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Allon Sprague  
Clerk, Hooksett School District

## Report of School District Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

### SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973	\$ 15,627.87
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$1,316,552.30
Deficit Appropriation (for high school tuition)	19,375.00
Revenue from State Sources	44,880.35
Revenue from Federal Sources	21,231.56
Received from Tuitions	3,814.34
Received from all Other Sources	<u>12,585.90</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,418,439.45
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	1,434,067.32
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	<u>1,388,475.57</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1974	\$ <u>45,591.75</u>

Beatrice V. Bourbeau  
District Treasurer



# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School, in said District, on the Fourth day of March, 1975, at 6:00 o'clock in the morning, to act upon the following subject;

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the year ensuing.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Given under our hands, this 5th day of February, 1975.

LEO G. SACK  
JAMES E. VANVLIET  
ROBERT J. COLLINS, JR.  
School Board of Hooksett, New Hampshire

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEO G. SACK  
JAMES E. VANVLIET  
ROBERT J. COLLINS, JR.  
School Board of Hooksett, New Hampshire

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School, on the Fourteenth day of March, 1975, at seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the district will vote to authorize the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-six (\$9,736.00) Dollars to cover the 1973-74 deficit in High School tuition for students attending Manchester High Schools, and that said funds are to be used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.
2. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to continue a Study Committee to study and evaluate the future needs of the district. Said committee to present a formal report to the School Board on or before January 1, 1976, in order that the School Board may present their findings and recommendations at the School District meeting of 1976.
3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the district, any federal or state funds designed to improve educational opportunities. Further, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for said funds and then expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and to spend, in the name of and in behalf of the school district, gifts for the use of the school.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6.To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

7.To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8.To see if the District will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by theBudget Committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Given under out hands this 18th day of February, A.D. 1975.

LEO G. SACK  
JAMES E. VanVLIET  
ROBERT J. COLLINS  
School Board of Hooksett, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

LEO G. SACK  
JAMES E. VanVLIET  
ROBERT J. COLLINS  
School Board of Hooksett, N.H.

## Hooksett Statistical Report

1973-1974

Number of half days in session	360
Total enrollments	1,050
Percent of attendance	98.5
Average daily membership	1,031.7

# 1975-76 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOOKSETT, N.H.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1974-75	School Board's Budget 1975-76	BUDGET COMMITTEE Recommended 1975-76
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 4,445.00	\$ 4,320.00
Contracted Services	1,475.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Other Expenses	1,520.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	543,683.00	625,578.00	590,277.00
Textbooks	12,800.00	10,237.34	10,237.34
Library & Audiovisual Materials	11,596.00	13,600.00	10,080.00
Teaching Supplies	24,000.00	27,750.00	25,440.00
Contracted Services	3,715.00	6,431.00	6,431.00
Other Expenses	9,650.00	11,845.00	9,650.00
HEALTH SERVICES	7,150.00	7,650.00	7,650.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	61,475.00	76,208.00	73,444.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	38,105.00	41,330.40	40,278.00
Supplies	8,000.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
Heat	22,300.00	34,480.00	38,000.00
Utilities	19,970.00	23,315.00	22,995.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	25,540.00	31,982.25	28,306.25
FIXED CHARGES			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	46,485.00	56,569.00	56,353.00
Insurance	34,855.00	29,880.00	29,880.00
Rent	.00	3,500.00	35.00
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPEC. MILK PROGRAM	28,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES	3,000.00	4,439.00	3,354.00
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	.00	1,000.00	50.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Streets	700.00	.00	.00
Buildings	1,800.00	.00	.00
Equipment	4,162.00	5,402.00	4,412.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Interest on Debt	23,323.00	20,847.50	20,847.50
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE			
Tuition	459,600.00	588,750.00	570,000.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	36,522.00	37,074.60	37,074.60
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUB. SCHOOLS			
	17,750.00	22,984.00	21,621.00
Contingency Fund	.00	10,000.00	.00
Deficit Approp.	19,375.00	14,279.09	9,736.00
Boiler Replacement - Underhill	20,000.00	.00	.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,558,971.00	\$1,830,027.18	\$1,740,921.69





HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Debt Service Requirements  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

Underhill School Bonds 3.90%		School Bonds 3.60%		School Bonds 3.40%		Village School Bonds 4.10%		Freezer Notes 4%		School Bus Notes 3.30%	
Amount of Original Issue	\$210,000.00	\$405,000.00		\$230,000.00		\$475,000.00		\$6,250.00		\$14,000.00	
Date of Original Issue	July 18, 1957	May 1, 1961		August 15, 1965		September 15, 1967		October 1, 1967		October 1, 1968	
Principal Payable Date	June 15th	May 1st		August 15th		September 15th		October 1st		October 1st	
Interest Payable Dates	June 15 & December 15th	May 1st &		Feb. 15th &		March 15th & September 15th		April 1st & October 1st		April 1st & October 1st	
Payable At	The Merchants National Bank of Boston	Nov. 1st New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		August 15th New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		The Suncoak Bank		The Suncoak Bank	

Maturities - Fiscal												-----Total-----		
Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1973	10,000.00	2,340.00	20,000.00	6,480.00	10,000.00	4,590.00	25,000.00	14,862.50	1,000.00	60.00	2,800.00	138.60	68,800.00	28,471.10
June 30, 1974	10,000.00	1,950.00	20,000.00	5,760.00	10,000.00	4,250.00	25,000.00	13,837.50	1,000.00	20.00	2,800.00	46.20	68,800.00	25,863.70
June 30, 1975	10,000.00	1,560.00	20,000.00	5,040.00	10,000.00	3,910.00	25,000.00	12,812.50					65,000.00	23,322.50
June 30, 1976	10,000.00	1,170.00	20,000.00	4,320.00	10,000.00	3,570.00	25,000.00	11,787.50					65,000.00	20,847.50
June 30, 1977	10,000.00	780.00	20,000.00	3,600.00	10,000.00	3,230.00	25,000.00	10,762.50					65,000.00	18,372.50
June 30, 1978	10,000.00	390.00	20,000.00	2,880.00	10,000.00	2,890.00	25,000.00	9,737.50					65,000.00	15,897.50
June 30, 1979			20,000.00	2,160.00	10,000.00	2,550.00	25,000.00	8,712.50					55,000.00	13,422.50
June 30, 1980			20,000.00	1,440.00	10,000.00	2,210.00	25,000.00	7,687.50					55,000.00	11,337.50
June 30, 1981			20,000.00	720.00	10,000.00	1,870.00	25,000.00	6,662.50					55,000.00	9,252.50
June 30, 1982					10,000.00	1,530.00	25,000.00	5,637.50					35,000.00	7,167.50
June 30, 1983					10,000.00	1,190.00	25,000.00	4,612.50					35,000.00	5,802.50
June 30, 1984					10,000.00	850.00	20,000.00	3,690.00					30,000.00	4,540.00
June 30, 1985					10,000.00	510.00	20,000.00	2,670.00					30,000.00	3,380.00
June 30, 1986					10,000.00	170.00	20,000.00	2,050.00					30,000.00	2,220.00
June 30, 1987							20,000.00	1,230.00					20,000.00	1,230.00
June 30, 1988							20,000.00	410.00					20,000.00	410.00
	\$60,000.00	\$8,190.00	\$180,000.00	\$32,400.00	\$140,000.00	\$33,320.00	\$375,000.00	\$117,362.50	\$2,000.00	\$80.00	\$5,600.00	\$ 184.80	\$762,600.00	\$191,537.30

# School Study COMMITTEE

## HOOKSETT MEMORIAL JUNIOR H.S. - CLASS OF 1970

- 106 - Students Graduated  
 11 - Moved out of Hooksett in previous 4 years  
 24 - Dropped out (23%)  
   1 - Went to College after Junior year  
 62 - Graduated from Central  
   4 - Graduated from West  
   3 - Graduated from Trinity  
   1 - Graduated from P.A.

### DROP OUTS

Before 9th	9th	10th	11th	12th
2	6	5	7	4 - 2 were non grads.

### GRADUATED

4 Yr. College	Higher Ed.	Work	Military Service
18	16	32	4
17%	15%	30%	4%

### Hooksett School District Study Committee

Of the 500 survey questionnaires distributed within the District, 296 questionnaires were returned completed, 83 were returned unanswered, and 121 were not returned to the study committee.

### School Survey Questionnaire Results

Ages of people contacted:		Male or Female contacted:	
18 to 30 - 39	13.3%	male - 72	24.3%
30 & over - 254	86.7%	female - 224	75.7%

Resident in school district:		Do you have children?	
Less than 1 yr. - 15	5.0%	Yes - 274	94.8%
1 to 5 yrs. - 76	25.7%	No - 15	5.2%
5 to 10 yrs. - 90	30.4%		
More than 10 yrs. - 115	38.9%		

### Which schools are children attending?

Village - 74	Underhill - 138	Yes	231
Hooksett Memorial - 138		No	26
Central - 121	West - 7	Have attended in past	55
Trinity - 16	Other Schools - 11	Will attend in the future	38

#1 Do you believe youngsters not interested in school should be required to attend senior high school?

Yes - 212	73.1%
No - 55	19.0%
Undecided - 23	7.9%

#2 Generally speaking, do you feel that the local high school students have too many privileges?

Too Many - 104	36.1%
Not Enough - 6	2.1%
Just Right - 88	30.6%
Undecided - 90	31.2%

#3 Should the school system provide a public kindergarten?

Yes - 213	72.5%
No - 61	20.7%
Undecided - 20	6.8%

#4 Should a student be able to progress through the school system at his own speed and without regard to the usual grade levels? This would mean that he might study 7th grade math but only 5th grade English. Would you favor or oppose such a plan in the local district schools?

Favor - 165	56.7%
Oppose - 96	33.0%
Undecided - 30	10.3%

#5 Are you satisfied with the communications between the school and the home?

Yes - 191	75.5%
No - 62	24.5%

#6 What do you think are the Major Problems with which the local public schools must deal? Rate in order of importance, using number 1 as being the most important, the topics listed below on a scale of 1 to 10.

Top three topics based on three points for first choice, two for second and one for third. First place votes listed.

Elementary	Jr. High	Senior High
#1 Discipline	#1 Discipline	#1 Discipline
334 points (86)	275 points (68)	292 points (68)
#2 Parents lack of Interest	#2 Parents lack of Interest	#2 Use of Drugs
215 points (36)	138 points (17)	152 points (33)
#3 Difficulty in getting good teachers	#3 Difficulty in getting good teachers.	#3 Difficulty in getting good teachers.
174 points (27)	116 points (17)	132 points (21)

#7 In your own opinion, in what ways are the local public schools particularly good? Rate the following from one to ten with #1 being the best.

Top three topics based on three points for the first choice, two for second and one for third. First place votes listed.

Elementary	Jr. High	Senior High
#1 Teachers 237 points (41)	#1 Teachers 118 points (19)	#1 Curriculum 109 points (20)
#2 Good Administration 178 points (35)	#2 Equal opportunity for all 108 points (18)	#2 School Facilities 106 points (22)
#3 Equal opportunity for all 173 points (35)	#3 Good student- teacher relationships 97 points (14)	#3 Equal opportunity for all 99 points (21)

#8 What do you feel are the most important things Hooksett students should learn in school (Grades 1 to 6)? List 1 to 10 with one being the most important. Top three topics listed with ratings as above.

#1 The skills of reading, writing and arithmetic.	624 points (180)
#2 How to solve problems and think for themselves.	364 points (63)
#3 To respect law and authority.	266 points (43)

#9 Which of the educational programs listed below would you like your junior and senior high school to give more attention to? Rate 1 to 10 with one being the most important. Top three topics listed with ratings as #8.

#1 To solve problems and think for themselves.	399 points (78)
#2 To respect law and authority.	334 points (79)
#3 The skills of reading, writing and arithmetic.	321 points (84)

#10 Do you feel the schools should provide more vocational training?

#12 Do you feel there is a need for Guidance counselors in grades 1 to 6?

Yes - 221	72.7%	Yes - 107	39.8%
No - 30	9.9%	No - 135	50.2%
Undecided - 53	17.4%	Undecided - 27	10.0%

#11 Do you feel that Hooksett students have less opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities because they attend high school in Manchester?

Yes - 140	48.8%
No - 112	39.0%
Undecided - 35	12.2%

In grades 7 thru 8?

Yes - 220	79.7%
No - 40	14.5%
Undecided - 16	5.8%

#13 Do you favor a hot lunch program in the schools?

Yes - 266	92.0%
No - 16	5.5%
Undecided - 7	2.5%

#14 To utilize school buildings to the fullest extent, would you favor year round schools? In this arrangement, each student would attend school the same number of days as at present, but vacations would be shorter, more frequent and be staggered throughout the year. Would you approve or disapprove of such an arrangement?

Approve - 81	28.0%
Disapprove - 164	56.7%
Undecided - 44	15.3%

#16 Do you feel that the schools are more elaborate than they need to be?

Yes - 42	14.7%
No - 235	82.2%
Undecided - 9	3.1%

#18 Are you satisfied with the present high school program Hooksett students are receiving in Manchester?

Yes - 120	42.3%
No - 59	20.8%
Undecided - 105	36.9%

#19 What would you like your child to do upon graduating from High School?

Go to work - 14	5.2%
Go on to further education - 229	84.8%
Other (specify) - 27	10.0%

#15 Do you feel that taxpayers should pay the costs necessary so that school buildings and facilities can be made available, free to the public, for community use?

Yes - 134	48.7%
No - 102	37.1%
Undecided - 39	14.2%

#17 Do you feel the present physical education and sports programs are adequate?

Yes - 189	66.5%
No - 56	19.7%
Undecided - 39	13.8%

#20 Under the present system, Hooksett pays Manchester for Hooksett students to attend Manchester senior high schools. However, Hooksett has no voting representation on the Manchester school board and no control over the way Manchester schools are run. (Hooksett students now make up 20% of the student body at Central High School). Do you approve of the present arrangement?

Approve - 72	26.1%
Disapprove - 156	56.5%
Undecided - 48	17.4%

#21 Have you attended any meetings on school affairs in the past year? (PTA, school board meetings, school district meetings, other)

Yes - 178	62.5%
No - 100	35.1%
Can't recall - 7	2.4%

#22 And now, do you feel that your school board works effectively to improve the quality of education?

Yes - 156	56.9%
No - 36	13.1%
Undecided - 82	30.0%

#24 If you had an opportunity to send your children to school elsewhere, would you do so?

Yes - 62	21.8%
No - 186	43.8%
Undecided - 36	12.7%

#26 Do you feel the atmosphere of your child's school encourages your child to learn?

School:	Underhill	Village
Yes -	134 - 93%	63 - 97%
No -	10 - 7%	2 - 3%

School:	Memorial	High School
Yes -	84 - 90%	57 - 66%
No -	9 - 10%	30 - 34%

#23 The school board presently has three members. Do you feel a larger school board could run the schools more effectively?

Yes - 99	35.2%
No - 123	43.8%
Undecided - 59	21.0%

#25 How would you describe your child's attitude toward school? Check one.

Positive - 199	77.7%
Negative - 25	9.8%
Indifferent - 32	12.5%

#### FRESHMAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How do you travel to school?

a. Walk	a. 0
b. Ride in a private car	b. 34
c. Ride a bus	c. 48

2. The other students in the freshman class seem...

a. friendly	a. 44
b. nice but not easy to meet	b. 30
c. snobbish	c. 3
d. definitely unfriendly	d. 4

3. I would prefer to go to a high school which is...

a. much smaller than Central	a. 3
b. somewhat smaller than Central	b. 10
c. the same size as Central	c. 31
d. any size; size doesn't make any difference	d. 37

4. All students are advised to participate in an extra-curricular activity such as a team sport or clubs like the Future Teachers of America or the Bowling Club.

a. I am participating now	a. 20
b. I am not participating, but I plan to do so in the future	b. 32
c. I am not participating and probably won't in the future	c. 28

5. Did your junior high school have a guidance counselor?

a. Yes	a. 8
b. No	b. 72

6. If you answered "yes" to #5 above, do not answer this question. If you answered "no" to #5, do you feel that you would be better off now if you had had a guidance counselor to help you in school and to get ready to come to high school?

a. Yes	a. 43
b. No	b. 27

7. Have you met with your counselor yet this year?

a. Yes	a. 57
b. No	b. 23

8. Do you smoke?

a. Yes, and regularly	a. 19
b. Yes, but only once in a while	b. 17
c. No, never	c. 44

9. Should freshmen have a place to smoke outside?

a. Yes	a. 68
b. No	b. 13

10. Do you find the school bathrooms smoky and messy?

a. Yes	a. 66
b. No	b. 15

11. Are you in favor of what are known as "unstructured" study halls, meaning a daily choice of quiet study, social study, library or outside?

a. Yes	a. 76
b. No	b. 3

12. Does transportation home after regular school seem as if it would be a problem which could hurt your chances to participate in after school activities?

a. Yes	a. 40
b. No	b. 42

13. Was the information folder given to you on the first day of school a help to you?

a. Yes	a. 69
b. No	b. 12



14. Whether or not you take a free lunch, do you agree that the information and application form for free lunches were made easily available to you without your having to ask for them?
- a. Yes a. 62  
b. No b. 13
15. French language study.
- a. I had French in Grades 7 & 8 a. 61  
b. I did not have French in Grades 7 & 8, but I wish it had been offered. b. 4  
c. I did not have French in Grades 7 & 8, and it makes no difference to me. c. 13
16. My 7th & 8th grades in school .....
- a. offered shop for boys & home economics for girls and I benefited from them. a. 1  
b. offered shop for boys & home economics for girls but I did not benefit from them. b. 1  
c. did not offer shop or home economics but I wish it had c. 73  
d. did not offer shop or home economics and I am glad it did not. d. 5
17. Annex teachers are mostly .....
- a. helpful and friendly a. 64  
b. helpful but not very friendly b. 11  
c. not helpful and not friendly c. 5
18. The music program in my junior high school was.....
- a. good a. 10  
b. fair b. 30  
c. poor c. 40  
d. did not have a regular music program. d. 2

19. Now that you are at Central, do you feel your junior high school did a good job of preparing you for high school?
- a. Yes a. 45  
b. No b. 36
20. Would you like to have the freshmen located at the Main Campus rather than at the Annex?
- a. Yes a. 42  
b. No b. 34
21. My plans for after graduation from high school are to go to.....
- a. a four year college a. 21  
b. a business college b. 6  
c. a technical school c. 10  
d. work at a job d. 11
22. My plans for after graduation from high school are to go to.....
- e. get married e. 2  
f. join the armed forces f. 4  
g. travel for a while g. 2  
h. do not know h. 21  
i. plan to quit school before graduation i. 1
23. Can you name the following people?
- a. Central's Principal a. 78  
b. the Annex Assistant Principal b. 75  
c. your school guidance counselor c. 71  
d. either of the Annex secretaries d. 43

### Superintendent's Salary - 1973-1974

Allenstown	\$ 1,561.62
Condia	1,371.50
Chichester	718.50
Deerfield	1,210.63
Epsom	1,121.25
Hooksett	4,229.87
Pembroke	3,443.37
Raymond	2,593.51
Sub Total	\$ 16,250.00
State Share	3,750.00
	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>

### Assistant's Salary - 1973-1974

Allenstown	\$ 1,201.25	\$ 1,280.53
Condia	1,055.00	1,124.62
Chichester	552.50	588.97
Deerfield	931.25	992.71
Epsom	862.50	919.43
Hooksett	3,253.75	3,468.50
Pembroke	2,648.75	2,823.57
Raymond	1,195.00	1,216.67
Sub Total	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 13,325.00
State Share	2,500.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,825.00</u>

# Report of The Hooksett School Study Committee

January 21, 1975

After being appointed by the School Board to study the needs of Hooksett School District, we met with various people involved in education to get some direction. All of these meetings boiled down to one fact — we had to know what the citizens, parents and students of Hooksett expected from an educational system.

There are many types of high schools and elementary schools. Some are geared highly towards vocational, others are strictly liberal arts, and many are in between. The cost per student also fluctuates according to the curriculum offered, assuming you have an equitable number of students.

So your Study Committee felt to accomplish the task presented to us and to make our report representative of the citizens of Hooksett, we needed to gather some facts.

We looked into surveys done by other communities — and procured copies of these and developed a survey questionnaire for the taxpayers of Hooksett. To cover the entire town would be an impossible task, so we strove for 500. With the help of the PTA and the PTO and other interested citizens we enlisted a very interested group of approximately 20 citizens to conduct the survey for us. We had these people cover a cross section of the town, instructing them to poll every third house in their assigned area.

Our returns were good, and well thought out judging by some of the written comments. Without the help of the PTA and the PTO the gathering of this meaningful data would have been impossible. The School Study Committee says to these two fine organizations, thank you.

We took the graduating class of 1974 from Central High and compared the members of the graduating class of 1970 from Memorial to see how many finished high school. We took into consideration people moving in and out of the area. We determined what each member of the class planned to do after graduation.

Next we met with Mr. McLaughlin, Manchester Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Burns, Principal of Central; Mr. Quinn, Principal of West; Dr. Kehas, Asst. Supt. of Schools, Manchester, and the head of the Guidance Dept. at both high schools, at a meeting set up by Mr. McLaughlin at the Manchester School Office. We discussed at length the Hooksett students adaptation to and preparation for the big school atmosphere in Manchester. It was difficult to gain any conclusive results due to the fact there is no segregation of Hooksett students in the record keeping. They are all filed alphabetically by name along with Manchester students, so comparison would be a mammoth undertaking.

It was decided at this meeting to develop a questionnaire which would be given to the entire freshman class at Central. This questionnaire was filled out in class under supervision of a teacher.

Now, we are presenting to you in it's entirety the results of these surveys. Secondly, we are recommending to the School Board that they place in the warrant an article to request a continuation of the study.

There has been much work and many hours put into the developing of the survey questionnaires, the actual taking of the survey and finally the monstrous task of compiling the results. Let's not let this data go to waste.

## THE HOLE TRUTH

People who refuse to get involved in the problems of their community are like the two shipwrecked men in a lifeboat. From their end of the boat, the pair watched as those at the other end bailed frantically to keep the boat afloat. One said to the other, "Thank heaven, the hole is not in our end of the boat."

—Leo Aikman in Atlanta Constitution

# Superintendent's Report



As we look toward the 1975-76 school year, we are faced with considerable problems occurring through Federal (Equal Educational Opportunities and Civil Rights) and State (Handicapped Child) legislation which will have an educational and financial impact on local school districts.

Another area in which the District is involved is Staff Development. Basically, it is a local plan for the recertification of professional staff members. This master plan must be approved by the State Board of Education and put into operation by July 1, 1975. Currently, the three communities of Auburn, Candia and Hooksett are finalizing their plan as a single unit for implementation.

Due to a delay in funding at the Federal level, the Voucher Project's study and planning grant will not be ready for the 1975 March meeting. The study and planning grant will take place through the remainder of this year and be finalized before being presented to the voters of the District in March of 1976.

I have had the opportunity to read in depth the study just recently submitted by the Hooksett Study Committee which will be found in this year's town report. I would urge members of the community to read it carefully. There has been a great deal of work involved and the members of the committee are to be commended.

Needless to say, the burden of the tax dollar will be affected by the rising cost of energy. Not only in power and fuel, but many of the other materials used in school now show an appreciable increase - mainly paper, texts, work books, etc.

Our conservation measures put into practice this past year have been excellent. Some examples of what has happened; centralized bus stops, cutting down on lights used in buildings, refraining from the use of all exits, adjusting our school calendar, using both sides of school paper, limiting access to paper towels, thermostat control and many other practices.

During last winter when there were long lines at the gas pumps, your School Board and Selectmen spent a great number of hours resolving the allocation of gasoline to Hooksett which was under considerable strain. Through their efforts we were able to maintain our school bus routes.

A new program which has been well received by the District is Driver education for high school students residing in Hooksett. The current program is self-supporting. Students pay \$35.00 and the State pays \$50.00 per student for a total of \$85.00 which covers the cost of teacher and supplies. Under the fine guidance of Mr. Gale Marston, the program has had an excellent beginning.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the community for their support of the educational process, the School Board for the many hours dedicated to serve the needs of the students and to the Staff interested in the educational welfare of each student.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DAVID R. CAWLEY  
Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT VILLAGE SCHOOL



1973-1974 School Year

During the course of this year we have tried to maintain a consistency of philosophies and theories that were instituted last year. It is the feeling of the school that our responsibilities lie with both the children and their parents.

Our major responsibility to the children is to help them acquire good solid language arts, mathematics and writing skills while also involving them with science and social studies skills. It is important for them also to enjoy school and we try to expose them to a variety of experiences which are enjoyable and profitable both academically and socially.



Our responsibility to the parents is to keep them informed of what is going on in school and what is happening to their child in particular. This is accomplished by report cards, notices, teacher notes, meetings, phone calls, parent conferences and formal letters. We encourage all parents to feel free to come to our school for we feel that it is one of the best schools in this area.

Our emphasis over this year was to strengthen our mathematics curriculum. After many meetings by the teachers, observing in schools throughout the state and meetings with representatives of publishing companies we selected a text that we felt would be the most beneficial to all students at all levels. Using this text throughout the year has proven that the selection by the teachers was excellent.

I have stated earlier that I felt we had one of the best schools in this area. A school is only as good as the teachers who are teaching in it. It is my opinion that our professional staff, on the whole, is outstanding. They are receptive to the children and parents. They are willing to give of themselves before, during and after school. In our school the children come first and this is due to the teachers caring for the children as individuals.

If you were to sit down and put in proper perspective what professions were the most important you would undoubtedly list doctors, lawyers, etc. However, if you really think for a minute about the awesome responsibility that a teacher has placed on her shoulders you might reconsider your priorities. During ten months of the year your child is entrusted to the teachers for most of his waking hours. Not only does the teacher have to help guide the child through skills that he will use the rest of his life, namely reading, writing and mathematics, the teacher also becomes the symbol that represents the adult authority world to the child. The child identifies with his teacher and learns many of the do's and don'ts of society. When he is hurt or feeling sick he relies on his teacher to make him feel better or to take care of his bump or cut until his parents can be reached. When he is having a bad day he looks to his teacher for guidance and understanding. When he does well he waits for the praise he so warmly cherishes. These and many other aspects are the daily routine of the classroom teacher.

I do not pretend that we, the staff of the Village School do all these things with all the children all the time for we are only human. What I do believe, and believe very strongly, is that each day we do the utmost to do these things to the best of our ability, for giving as much as we can is all we can do.

Frederick H. Reischer  
Principal



Lloyd M. Price  
Commissioner

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December 20, 1974

Mr. David R. Cawley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Supervisory Union No. 15  
2 Benton Road  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Dear Mr. Cawley:

This is in response to your letter of December 2, 1974 regarding the possibility of having this Division conduct an examination of the Hooksett School District records early enough for submission of a report thereof to the 1975 School District meeting.

Although we are unable to guarantee at this writing that such an audit can be entirely completed and a report prepared by the date of the 1975 annual meeting, we are pleased to inform you that we expect our auditors will commence examining the District's records for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1973 and June 30, 1974 sometime during the month of February, 1975. We anticipate that the work incident to this examination will allow publication of an audit report no later than May 31, 1975.

We regret the inconvenience which results from our inability to conduct annual examinations on a more timely basis due to the workload which exceeds our currently authorized personnel. We wish to assure you, however, that every effort is being exerted to correct the situation.

We wish to extend our appreciation for the patience and consideration which has been demonstrated by the District in connection with the unavoidable delay in conducting the yearly audits.

Very truly yours,

*Frederick E. Laplanté*  
Frederick E. Laplanté  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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## Principal's Report

### **Hooksett Memorial School**

The Memorial Junior High School offered a varied curriculum in the major academic areas during the School Year of 1973-1974. In Mathematics, Algebra was introduced to eighth graders who had the aptitude and scholastic background to achieve. In Science, laboratory techniques were used for both grade levels for experimentation in live and physical science. Consumer Education instruction was continued with much success stressing budgeting, taxes, stock market, legal and social responsibilities and drug abuse. The French program offered to students an introduction to a foreign language which will be a requirement for many at the High School level. A new Reading program will be offered next year to all classes except those taking French.

In special curriculum areas, Art, Music and Physical Education will continue to provide excellent opportunities for students to demonstrate their skills in a given area. The Spring Art Exhibit was very successful and the Gymnastic Show was outstanding. The boy's and girl's athletic teams all did very well and each individual conducted himself in a manner which was a credit to the Community.

The Science Fair conducted by the students under the leadership of the Science Department was highly successful and hopefully will be an annual event. Next year, in conjunction with the Language Arts Department and the Music Department, the students will participate in Dramatics to which the public will be invited.

The Mini-Courses offered in the morning and afternoon will continue to supplement instructional periods during the school. Each student will have a choice of the courses offered. The activities will be offered on a rotating basis giving each student an opportunity to be introduced to the courses which are of the most interest.

The Special Education program, new this year, continues to grow giving individualized instruction to those who have learning problems. This program is a continuation of that offered at the Village School. The emphasis is to improve the skills necessary for a successful academic High School career.

I feel the faculty and staff at Memorial are talented and dedicated in offering the students the best possible education. I feel this dedication and effort will serve the students well after they have left Memorial School.

Jahn J. McCarthy, III  
Principal

## Principal's Report

### **Fred C. Underhill School**

The Fred C. Underhill Elementary School of Hooksett surveys and re-surveys its achievement with improvement and redirection in mind. Progress is constant toward the evaluation of a school for students which will orient them in a society in which they will be participants.

Educative experiences are planned to prepare students to participate in the changing of the social purposes and processes which the Fred C. Underhill School educationally sound. At each level of schooling, students need guidance which recognizes their growth and characteristics common to this stage. Also, special opportunities are made available for extending each student's social development.

The Superintendent of Schools, the Hooksett School Board, the citizens of Hooksett, and the professional personnel are constantly evaluating our school. This is good, for when purposes emerge clearly and are held by all of us, teachers are given the support of a unified Hooksett.

Students are assured less conflict in standard when parents and teachers see eye-to-eye and express their goals in plain every-day language.

It is not unusual for parents and teachers who work and plan together to reach agreement on developmental behavior and of general learning toward which they will devote their energies.

This year our fifth grade students attended Ocean Park Camp, Ocean Park, Maine, for a week of nature study. The students were involved in their surroundings and came away with positive ecological attitudes.

The Underhill P.T.O. has been most helpful in contributing time, effort, and money which has helped in making the best possible programs for our students. We wish to thank the P.T.O. and the parents for their excellent cooperation at all times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

George P. Sullivan

# Hooksett Memorial School

CLASS OF 1974

Kimberly Anne Adams  
Gregory John Agraftotis  
Tamara Ann Albin  
Bonnie Gail Allen  
Jeffrey A. Anderson  
Nina Arnoutis  
Lloyd Nathan Avery  
Beverly Jean Baer  
Christopher K. Barrett  
Susan Carol Beauchemin  
Maurice G. Beauchesne  
Edward L. Belisle  
Penny Bennett  
Maureen Louise Bernard  
Pamela R. Berube  
David G. Bettis  
Kevin J. Black  
Laura Breen  
Larry James Brown  
Deborah Lee Budway  
David P. Chandonnais  
Steven Charles Chase  
Paul Gerard Chevette  
Rhonda Lee Cote  
Mark R. Croteau  
Steven J. Currie  
Brenda F. Curtis  
James Gerard Cusson  
Catherine Ann Czachor  
Philip Decker  
Susan Mae Dickinson

Marc A. Demencuk  
Steven R. Denoncourt  
Dean Eugene Donati  
Peter Duford  
Maurice Duhaime  
Charles E. Elliott  
Ruben A. Estrada  
Robin Lynn Erskine  
Normand Russell Forand  
Beth Ann Farrand  
David Mark Fecteau  
Linda Faote  
Gary Edward Gagnon  
Sally Jane Gamsby  
Elizabeth Ellen Gassek  
Jeffrey Stephen Gardner  
Jodi Ann Goldwaite  
Donald Gordan  
Therese Laurette Goudreau  
Beverly Jean Grant  
Carlos M. Groulx  
Deborah Susan Groves  
Lise Anne Guertin  
Thomas C. Hardy  
Jon William Haskell  
Alan John Hemeon  
Peter A. Hey  
Jeffrey Peter Hollister  
William A. Janosz  
Christina Kalariotes

Albert Labonville, Jr.  
Kathy Ann Lambert  
Timothy John Lambert  
Richard Charles Lambert  
Dennis Paul Laverdure  
Janice Karen Law  
William F. Libby  
J. Paul Linden  
Michael J. Lindh  
Tanya Lindsay  
Thomas B. Lodge  
Terrie Lynn Lytle  
Dee Anne MacDonald  
Mark Daniel Magdziaz  
Michael David Magdziaz  
Henry Manley  
John Leonard Marden  
Sheryl Mento  
Gail Elizabeth Mercer  
Kathy Sarah Meserve  
David F. Meyer  
Ronald R. Michaud  
Linda Lee Mills  
John Arthur Murphy, Jr.  
James H. Norton  
Michael S. Pellerin  
Susan H. Perkins  
Terence Randall Pfaff  
Duke Philip Philibert  
Russan Marie Poirier

Denise Marie Racicot  
Lewis Alexander Ray  
Thomas J. Raymond  
Steven Rice  
Craig J. Schmidt  
Lori Jean Sewall  
Lorne William Shackford  
Les Shearer  
Carleen Simard  
Margee Lee Simpson  
Steven S. Spiewak  
Nancy Joan Stables  
Mark Steers  
Ann Ellen Staklosa  
Betty Jane Stoklosa  
Daniel Arthur Straehlein  
Pamela Lee Sullivan  
Arthur F. Talbot, Jr.  
Donetta Dale Thompson  
Annette Lori Townsend  
Donald H. Treadwell  
Lori Ann Uncles  
Maryse Annette Vaillancourt  
Karen Denise Wasson  
Kenneth A. White  
Barbara Jean Williams  
Glenn E. Worsman  
David Yee  
David Andrew Yianakopolis  
Laurie Jean Zaremba

# Annual School Health Service Report

1973-74

<u>Report of Local Medical Services</u>	<u>Number</u>
Pupils Examined	1086
Tests	
Tuberculosis Heaf - Adults only	90
Other - Mantoux	3

<u>Report of School Nurse-Teacher</u>	
Vision Tests	1086
Hearing Tests	1086
Inspections	1086
Heights	1086
Weights	1086
First Aid	1501

## Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases

Communicable	
Chicken Pox	51
Pediculosis	17
Impetigo	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Other - Mononucleosis	1

## Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher

	<u>No. Cases</u>	<u>No. Treated</u>
Vision	28	27
Hearing	5	3
Skin	1	1
Speech	14	14
Teeth	17	14
Tonsils	12	10
Total	77	69

<u>Clinics and Special Referrals</u>	<u>No. Examined</u>	<u>No. Treated</u>
Mental Hygiene 1973-74	7	7
Convulsive 1973-74	2	2
Preschool Reg. 5/13-5/17/74	79	

No. of Home Visits and Telephone Calls -- 725

June 24, 1974

Signed,

Patricia A. Moore, R.N.

# School Lunch Program

TOWN OF HOOKSETT -- 1973-74

SCHOOLS: UNDERHILL, MEMORIAL AND VILLAGE

## RECEIPTS:

National School Lunch	\$13,703.93
District General Fund	15,000.00

## LUNCH SALES:

Children	\$37,566.53
Adult	2,318.00
Children Milk (SMP)	3,189.10
Adult Milk	107.10

Cash on Hand June 30, 1973	<u>2,178.58</u>
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GRAND TOTAL \$74,063.24

## PAYMENTS

Food	\$35,021.15
Labor	32,919.69
Milk	4,437.42
Expendable Supplies	512.12

Cash on Hand June 30, 1974	<u>1,172.86</u>
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GRAND TOTAL \$74,063.24

## MEALS SERVED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Children Paid	99,150
Adult Paid	4,074
Reduced and Free	13,213
Special Milk Program	50,637
Adult Milk	1,089

Charge of Meal Per Pupil - 9/73 to 12/73	35¢
1/74 to 6/74	40¢

Charge of Meal Per Adult - 9/73 to 12/73	50¢
1/74 to 6/74	60¢

Charge Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pt. Milk (child)

Charge Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pt. Milk (adult)

SCHOOL LUNCH DIRECTOR

CYNTHIA HARLAN

# Citizen of the Year

1959 Fred Underhill  
1960 George Cook  
1961 Charles Hardy  
1962 Rena Watson  
1963 Arthur Donati  
1964 Rutger Broek  
1965 George Robie  
1966 Oscar Morin, Jr.  
1967 Sarah M. Hardy  
1968 James G. Follansbee  
1969 Arthur B. Sanborn  
1970 Dorothy M. Squire  
1971 Lindsay H. Rice  
1972 Frank D. Cate  
1973 Dorothy Allen

## LESLIE M. PIKE

Selected by the Hooksett Men's Club as Hooksett's Citizen of the Year for 1974.

Born in Littleton, N.H. graduate of the University of N.H. Mr. Pike moved to Hooksett in 1944. Served as a Selectman 21 years, School Board member 5 years, Hooksett Village Water commissioner 5 years, Charter member and past President of the Hooksett Men's Club, past President of the Suncook Valley Selectmen Association and is currently serving on the Board of Sewer Commission.

A plaque authored by Mr. Pike in 1961, still hangs in the Selectmen's office Quote ( May this town continue to be a superior community in which to live and work and to further the pursuit of happiness for each in his own way ).



Leslie M. Pike

1974



# REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## WINTER

1974 Appropriation	\$ 39,000.00
Credits	2,904.82
	<u>\$ 41,904.82</u>

1974 Expenditures	
Hired Equipment	\$ 2,486.90
Materials & Supplies	14,548.00
Labor	30,493.54
	<u>\$ 47,528.44</u>

## SUMMER

1974 Appropriation	\$ 39,000.00
Credits	2,453.19
	<u>\$ 41,453.19</u>

1974 Expenditures	
Hired Equipment	\$ 1,246.61
Materials & Supplies	13,216.16
Labor	26,925.42
	<u>\$ 41,388.19</u>

## RUBBISH

1974 Appropriation	\$ 24,000.00
Credits	401.30
	<u>\$ 24,401.30</u>

1974 Expenditures	
Materials & Supplies	\$ 3,666.03
Hired Equipment	3,890.05
Old Dump Extermination	245.00
Labor	19,402.60
	<u>\$ 27,203.68</u>

## GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES

1974 Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00
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1974 Expenditures	
Telephone & Lights	\$ 777.96
Fuel (heat, trucks, grader)	2,066.61
Supplies (oil, gas, parts, repairs)	4,712.07
2 Motorola Car Radios	2,080.00
	<u>\$ 9,636.64</u>

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

1974 Appropriation	\$ 38,000.00
Credits: carried from 1973	4,808.16
	<u>\$ 42,808.16</u>

1974 Expenditures	
Paving North River Rd.	\$ 1,093.30
Top Surface on Pinnacle Hill	5,930.00

Granite Street	
Hired Equipment	\$ 3,678.00
Materials & Supplies	6,763.32
Payroll	1,869.80

Merrill Drive	
Hired Equipment	\$ 780.00
Materials & Supplies	1,892.80
Payroll	702.75

Highland Street	
Materials & Supplies	\$ 668.38

Prescott Heights	
Paving	\$ 9,409.00
Materials & Supplies	1,657.37
Hired Equipment	12,693.50
Payroll	2,654.50
	<u>\$ 49,792.72</u>

All the gravel used on Highland St., Granite St., Prescott Heights and Merrill Drive was hauled from our Sanitary Land Fill site. 2,200 feet of Prescott Heights was rebuilt.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION-PARKING LOTS

1974 Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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1974 Expenditures	
Hired Equipment	\$ 919.70
Supplies	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 1,919.70</u>

## RESURFACING

1974 Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
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1974 Expenditures	
Sander	\$ 1,000.00

## SURVEYING

1974 Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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1974 Expenditures	
Robert Livingston	\$ 91.00

## CARE OF TREES

1974 Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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Balance of Resurfacing, Surveying and Care of Trees was not used due to overspending on other appropriations.

BERNARD M. ZAPORA,  
Road Agent

# Communications Commission Report

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It is with pleasure that we submit this our second annual report to the Citizens of Hooksett. This year has definitely shown that the Hooksett Emergency Center has fulfilled a need in providing emergency services for its seven thousand residents and many business establishments.

The Center is manned on a twenty-four hour a day basis, seven days per week and has responded to all types of emergencies from a bank hold-up to a broken steampipe in a basement. Our records show that the Center received a total of 18,073 calls from January to December of 1974. During the past year, telephone lines into the Center were increased from two to four, due to the influx of calls. The Center is credited with saving lives because of its inability to respond to any and all emergencies. All Dispatchers are trained and qualified to handle these calls. At present the Department consists of three full-time Dispatchers, one being Chief Dispatcher and three part time Dispatchers. On many occasions these Dispatchers have been called upon to assist during emergencies and have always been most cooperative, for their dedication and alertness are the key to this successful operation. To operate and disperse information, a total of 43,824 radio transmissions were required to dispatch the Police, Ambulance, Fire and Highway Departments to their destination in the fastest time possible and with the least amount of difficulty.

In our 1973, presentation we stated that the Center would require three phases of development. Phase one, was the initial installation and operation of the radio console, phase two was the installation of the alarm system which was completed in September 1974, and phase three being the final stage, included the installation of tape recording device which was completed in February 1975. This equipment enables us to tape all incoming and outgoing telephone and radio conversations. This equipment was funded under the initial Town appropriation and is needed for reference and records.

We are encouraged by the acceptance and response to the Center and have found that people now want to get involved in making this a better Community by aiding our Police, Fire and Highway Departments. The cost broken down per capita is less than \$5.00 per year for each Hooksett Resident, a small amount to pay for so much.

Hooksett Communications Commission

Lowell Apple, Selectman  
Maurice Boisvert, Chief of Police  
Alfred Law, Chief of Fire Department  
Alfred Collette, Chief of Fire Department  
Bernard Zapora, Road Agent  
William H. Shackford, Chairman

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## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Mr. Leandre Lambert - Dog Officer

Complaints	277
Dogs picked up	115
Dogs returned	48
Dogs given away	19
Dogs disposed of	61
Dogs killed by cars	3
Dogs hit by cars	9
Cats disposed of	60
Cats given away	1
Sheep killed	4
Dog order	4
Dog bites	8
Summons	2
Verbal Warnings	46

# Conservation Commission

THERE ARE NO  
SIMPLE SOLUTIONS.  
ONLY  
INTELLIGENT CHOICES.

The Conservation Commission of Hooksett has introduced an article in this year's warrant to give the voters the opportunity to acquire an area encompassing 1503 acres surrounding Heads Pond in the northeast corner of the town.

The area is the last wild area of this size remaining in the town. The pond, 69 acres in area is the habitat for fish, water fowl and much other aquatic life.

Back when Hooksett was part of Chester, this area was the crossroads of business activity. Indians plied the forest and not a few white settlers fell to their guns. Heads tavern was the site of several of these encounters. Heads Pond (once called Lakins Pond and before that Isle of Hook) furnished power for saw mills. The first mill was owned by a Brown. A rail line once ran through the area only to fail for lack of business.

As you can see, this area has historical significance for the town. Let us preserve this historical area in its present state for our children and our children's children.

The commission feels the land should be used as an open space area to be used in perpetuity as it is being presently used.

The development of the largest tract of land in town would be a severe strain on the resources of the town. This has been proven in many cases.

The Conservation Commission feels that Heads Pond area would be a tremendous asset to the town.

Funds for Riverside Park are yet to be received but should be here by spring. The Commission is anxious to see this project completed.

Present Commission members are Charles Gassek, Alfred Lambert, James Hall, George Browning, Jr., and Wendell Berry. The board is short two members and are looking for interested volunteers.

## Public Welfare Department

Item Name	1974 Budget	1974 Expd.
Old Age Asst. and A.P.T.D.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,639.13
Town Poor	5,500.00	4,761.57
Soldiers Aid	500.00	0.00

Included in the above expenditures for Town Poor is the board and care of 8 minors per court order for a total of \$2,420.00

The expenditure of \$8,634.13 is the town's share for the board and care of an average of 20 persons per month in the Federal-State Old Age Assistance and Aid to Totally Disabled program.

Due to the present conditions I am asking for additional funds over that requested for last year.

Charles E. Woodbury  
Overseer of Public Welfare

# Hooksett Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hooksett:

I herewith submit for your approval my 6th annual report as Chief of Police.

It is my pleasure to report that your police department has grown in size, professionalism and ability in response to the ever-increasing and diversified needs of the citizens of Hooksett, to a degree never before experienced. I feel that careful application of the added funds budgeted to us by the town over the past year is the key to our increased performance.

The Hooksett Police provide a 24 hour patrol, covering 37.1 square miles, and 101 miles of improved roads and are responsible for approximately 7,000 citizens (not including the college population). Coupled with this Hooksett has three intrinsic problems: the town is bordered on the north and south by two of the state's largest cities; a river splits the town in half and can only be crossed at one point; and Hooksett has two centers of population. All of these make it an extremely difficult job for the one patrolman on duty.

As you will notice from a glance at the accompanying statistics, Hooksett's Police Department had experienced an alarming increase in crime and general law enforcement activity over the past year, but also, an equally gratifying increase in our crime solving rate. Calls have increased from about 1200 in 1973 to over 6000 in 1974. Burglaries, larcenies, assaults, sex crimes are up between 50 and 100% on the whole. Drug arrests went up 300%.

The appointment of a sergeant as second in command has added greatly to our progress. With his help and that of a "beeper" system, a supervisor is in touch with any situation 24 hours a day. The Sergeant also serves as prosecuting officer, which results in more uniform and consequently more successful prosecution of court cases.

Another addition, a result of federal funding, has increased the effectiveness of the department with regards to juvenile offenders. The Appointment of a Juvenile Officer has helped to increase the counseling of offenders as opposed to court actions and has resulted in more effective and passionate handling of the juvenile offenders, which has increased over 250%.

Upgrading and education has extended throughout the department. All members are now certified police officers. All active

Special Officers will attend a 14-week training school held by the N.H. Police Standards and Training Council. Some of the schools attended were: the FBI Advanced Fingerprint School, Breathalyzer School and Criminal Investigation School.

We are pleased to introduce our Police Cadet Program. The Program now has a limit of two cadets, but this year's success, both for the department and the youths, has made it desirable to expand the program.

The department has expanded over the past year its capability to inform and educate residents of Hooksett through the use of diversified oral presentations, sponsored by several interested groups.

An extensive new set of regulations has been placed into effect and couples with the new supervisory system, has increased the disciplinary effectiveness of the department. Shift schedules have been re-aligned to provide for maximum coverage during peak activity hours and week-ends, by our full time officers.

The deaths of 3 persons on our highways is a sad note. Traffic enforcement is not only a difficult task, but nearly impossible when only one man is working and the majority of his time is spent answering necessary calls. This is a situation we hope to overcome with additional personnel. In a related area we are now utilizing our new breathalyzer machine to combat the drunken driver. DWI arrests by our department have increased 150%. This breathalyzer vastly increases our ability to deal with the alcohol impaired drivers, who are responsible for most of our serious accidents.

We are attempting to meet the demands of the citizens in every area. I believe that it is our job to not only protect and serve, but be prepared for any and all types of situations. We are constantly striving to achieve this state of preparedness and I believe that it is this attempt that is behind our progressive department.

1974 was a challenging year for the Hooksett Police. We are proud that we met that challenge as well as the final statistics show we did. We are looking forward to an even more demanding year but we are confident that in 1975 as in 1974, the increasing professionalism, collective experience and morale of our policemen— coupled with the continuing support of the community we serve— will enable us to meet those new challenges growing to law enforcement as successfully as in the recent past.

Respectively submitted,

Maurice Boisvert  
Chief of Police



# Library Report

## HOOKSETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Hooksett Public Library took a historic step in 1974 when its successful bid for a project grant of \$5,700 from the State Library Commission was announced. Thus was born the Tri-Town Audio Visual Cooperative, a one-year pilot project to develop a shared collection of audio-visual equipment among Allenstown Public Library, Pembroke Town Library and Hooksett Public Library. The Cooperative has been created to provide communication, cooperation and a challenge to three libraries to work together to best utilize funds and provide new services to their townspeople. It is an effort to meet the needs of those not specifically interested in books or unable to use them by acquainting them with a new medium. Not only will it permit listening and viewing experiences to preschoolers and adults, it will help adults to better understand the audio-visual techniques to which their children are exposed during school hours. It will also supplement the existing written reference materials and provide a permanent visual record of unfolding town history and development.

A continuing question, a final disposition of the Arah W. Prescott building, should be resolved in 1975. After patiently treading the tortuous path of legaldom with the town solicitor and giving lengthy consideration to future plans and possible development, the Trustees feel it in the best interest of the Town that it be a decision of the taxpayers as to its future use. Legal research reveals that the original gift of money by Arah W. Prescott for a library was presented to the Town, who then proceeded to erect the building and give responsibility for its administration to a board of trustees. For this reason we do not provide for the future maintenance of the Prescott building in our 1975 budget request.

A summer library experiment was conducted at the Prescott building during July and August. A limited collection of children's books was available two afternoons per week. However, the circulation figures do not warrant this as a continuing program for future summers. An invitation was extended to the newly formed Hooksett Historical Society to display items from their collection during library hours at the North Main Street location.

Concurrently, the Summer Reading Program was in full swing at the two library locations. A gratifying turnout of fifty youngsters participated.

Giving a great boost to the staff of the Library are the newly formed Hooksett Library Volunteers, a group of patrons who wish to promote the services of the Library. Conducting story hours, program planning and staff support are a few of the areas where these spirited ladies are donating their ideas and time.

The Roundtable continues to meet on the third Tuesday of each month, except during the summer. Everyone is invited to join this informal 10 AM gettogether where the discussion ranges from hottest best seller to the newest cookbook to the latest political treatise. Good talk about books is the sole object of this group.

Christmas craft programs, always a popular gathering, continue to draw a lively audience. Cycling enthusiasts were treated to an evening with Roger Charest, President of the Granite State Wheelmen in early spring. A busy schedule of evening programs planned by the staff for teenagers and adults is a goal in 1975.

The Library was very pleased to provide a convenient location for the Conservation Commission Paper Drives. We were even more pleased to be the recipient of the proceeds of one of those drives!

Inflation Effects Your Library was the theme of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association FALL Conference held recently in Keene. Listening with rapt attention were your Trustees who are struggling between their continuing goals to upgrade the book collection, keep pace with the town's needs and planning for long-range objectives, and the desire to hold the line in our Budget request for 1975. Some enlightening statistics may be introduced here: the average cost of hardback books published in the U.S. rose from \$8.43 in 1967 to \$12.20 in 1973, excluding paperbacks, government documents and most encyclopedias -- a 45% increase in six years at retail prices. During the same period

# *Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire*

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Hooksett:

### Fraser Field.

Water problem still exists, holding up any improvements in this field. Still waiting for drainage to be installed.

### Donati Field.

Regular maintenance was performed to ball fields in 1974.

Tennis courts were in use in 1974 but not completed. The dual use of the tennis courts to allow ice skating was not completed due to weather conditions which prevented final sealer on the court surface.

### Swimming Program.

In conjunction with the American Red Cross, the program was completed with good participation.

### For the coming year.

Your commission is planning to: Build a Girl's Soft Ball Field at Donati Field; Repair present back stops at Donati Field; Repair bleachers at Donati Field; Remove stone and attempt drainage ditch at Donati Field; Apply sealer and lines at all four tennis courts; Distribute six trash barrels at the parks.

General Operations	\$ 210.77
Swimming Program	326.60
Maintenance	972.71
Utilities	230.40
	<u>1,740.48</u>
Tennis Court Expenditure	<u>12,998.65</u>
Total Money spent	14,739.13
1974 appropriation	3,175.00
Tennis court	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total appropriation	9,175.00
Borrowed from Town	<u>5,564.13</u> *See foot note
	<u>14,739.13</u>

\*Presently waiting reimbursement from the Department of Out Door Recreation.

Bab Vincent  
Ted Owen  
George Longfellow  
Lou Goodwin  
Ed Breen

## **REPORT OF THE HOOKSETT YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

The Hooksett Youth Athletic Association, a volunteer organization of civic minded men, would like to report to the citizens of Hooksett on what has happened since the beginning of this organization.

The H.Y.A.A. was formed in 1963, supporting three baseball teams. A fourth team was added in 1964. Expenses were covered by sponsors at this time. These four teams are now playing under official Little League rules.

In 1964 three Pony League Teams were formed and eventually changed to Babe Ruth League classification.

Pop Warner Football was our next venture and two years ago two Pee Wee teams were added.

Girls softball was organized in 1973.

H.Y.A.A. supports the Winter Carnival and has done so for the past four years.

We now support thirteen baseball teams, fourteen basketball teams, three football teams and seven girls softball teams. A total of four hundred boys and girls are participating in the program.

Since 1968, H.Y.A.A. has raised from private sources and spent approximately \$55,000. on these various programs.

We, the H.Y.A.A., would like to thank the Selectmen, Parks & Recreation Commission and all citizens who have participated in our program.

Thank you,

George Longfellow, President  
Gordon Moore, Vice President  
Walter Chase, Secretary  
Ted Owen, Purchasing Agent & Treasurer

## Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

In keeping with the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission's policy to continually improve upon the delivery of services to member local governments, our 1974 work program stressed several major components designed to assist local officials with the management of their own affairs.

An aerial photography program was developed to serve as a basis from which Hooksett can proceed with its tax mapping plans. In meetings with town officials, our staff sought to determine the needs of the various town departments for maps for planning, water sewers, property inventory, etc. Specifications are now available to assure quality photography and accurate maps at scales suitable for a variety of uses.

A community leader's attitude survey to identify recreation needs of the townspeople was conducted during the Fall by SNHPC staff to advise the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development of your concerns so that your needs can be considered in the 1975 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Technical assistance was provided your Planning Board on a regular basis. An SNHPC staff member participated in twenty-two (22) meetings of the Planning Board during the year and did a considerable amount of work on the re-write of the Subdivision Regulations.

For the coming year, the Commission requests your support of our efforts to obtain a 100% federally-funded grant from the Environmental Protection Agency which would permit the staff to evaluate alternative water pollution abatement solutions. For example, it is now being recognized that a combination of locally-determined growth control techniques and waste treatment facilities may result in a more desirable water quality management program than continual and expensive enlargement of existing systems.

## Planning Commission

Mr. Oscar Morin, Jr., Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
16 Main Street  
Hooksett, New Hampshire

Dear Oscar;

At a recent meeting of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission the staff was instructed to provide the Board of Selectmen with information concerning the National Flood Insurance Program.

We have been advised that Hooksett is one of the New Hampshire communities identified by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as being flood-prone although it is our understanding that HUD maps delineating the extent of flood hazard areas have yet to be delivered to the Selectmen.

If the town does not enter the Flood Insurance Program by July 1, 1975, it is our understanding that mortgages and loans for construction within the delineated flood hazard areas will not be approved by any federally insured or regulated lending institution. Furthermore, federal financial assistance for construction of public facilities in these same areas will also be denied the municipality.

If the Town Meeting votes to participate in the program, those property owners desiring to obtain flood protection coverage, at their own expense, will then be able to do so. Without favorable action federally subsidized insurance will not be available.

Yours truly,

James Tethers  
Assistant Director

JT:sls  
cc: W. Harvey  
R. Marshall  
R. Langer  
D. Mealey



## Zoning Board of Adjustment

### 1974 REPORT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is comprised of five members: Chm. Adelard Gagnon, Asst. Chm. Paul Howe, Russell Poirier, Paul Morin and Reginald Burgess. Alternate members are Gilbert Fay, Ted Koehler Rudolph Campbell, Alpha Chevrette and Guy Campbell.

The regularly scheduled meetings of the Zoning Board of Adjustment are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Hooksett Municipal Building.

The Board of Adjustment held 12 regular meetings, 10 hearings and 2 special meetings. There were a total of 42 requests for variances, 33 were granted, 7 denied and 2 tabled.

Requests for variances:

3 undersized lots	2 granted	1 denied
1 street line variance		1 granted
5 side line variances		5 granted
1 rear line variance		1 granted
4 frontage variances	2 granted	1 denied 1 tabled
5 sign variances	4 granted	1 tabled
4 extensions of removal of sand & gravel		4 granted
1 request of re-hearing		1 denied
1 request for third apt.		1 denied
7 septic systems to front lines		7 granted

3 non-conforming uses in Residential Zone 2 granted 1 denied

1 non-conforming building in Commercial Zone 1 denied

4 request of extension of temporary trailer permits 4 granted

2 request of temporary trailer permits 1 granted 1 denied

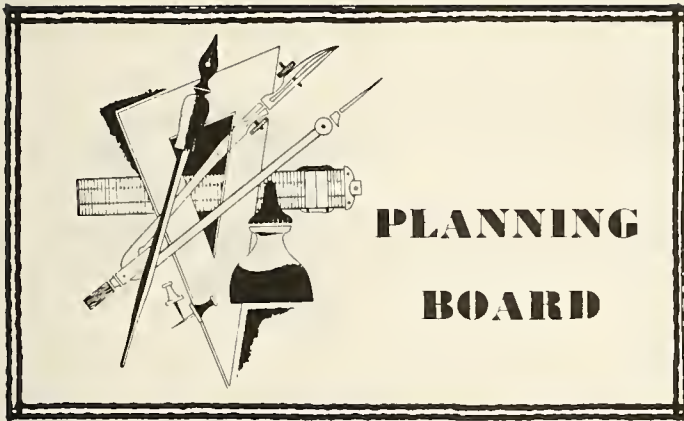
Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Poirier, Clerk

## Blanche Morin Memorial Fund

The Trustees are grateful to the friends and family of Blanche Morin who established the Blanche Morin Memorial Fund in her honor. Mrs. Morin, recently deceased, was the wife of Oscar Morin, Sr., well known Hooksett resident. Other family members are sons, Selectman Oscar Morin, Jr. and Sewer Commissioner, Robert Morin, and daughters, Mrs. Claire Archambault and Mrs. Irene Kate. A contribution from Oscar Morin, Sr. doubled the fund total and enabled us to invest in a certificate of deposit. Interest from this amount will be used to purchase books particularly in the sports field and for children.





1974

The Planning Board's regularly scheduled meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

During the past year twenty-five regular meetings, four special meetings and one Public Hearing were held. Eighteen subdivision plans and thirty site plan approvals were granted after the necessary investigatory work had been completed.

Two members left the Board during the year and replacements were appointed by the Selectmen. Mr. Albert Beauchesne, Vice chairman, an active member for many years, retired at the completion of his term of office and Richard Leask, a member appointed in 1973 resigned because of an employment transfer out of state. Both of these members have been missed because of their past help in making planning in Hooksett an important part of the Town's present and future. Mr. William Kaufman was appointed to replace Mr. Beauchesne and Mr. John Gryval was appointed to replace Mr. Leask.

The Southern N.H. Planning Commission has been represented at our meetings by Jim Tethers, Assistant Director. His contributions to the work of planning in Hooksett continues to be of the highest caliber and is greatly appreciated. Ray Langer and Warren Harvey are the Town's representatives on the Southern N.H. Planning Commission. Richard Marshall and Douglas Mealey serve as alternate representatives to the commission.

Due to the somewhat reduced work load from requests for plan approvals the Board was able to completely review the Subdivision Regulations and, with Mr. Tether's assistance, revised and updated them to be more in keeping with 1974 conditions and requirements. These regulations have been officially adopted and should make future subdivision planning requirements easier to understand and more compatible with the future planning for our Town.

The Board has obtained considerable information on Building Codes and will, hopefully, be able to recommend action in this area for the Town Meeting in 1976. We are still hopeful that tax mapping will be started in the near future as this will make future planning much more accurate and easier to implement.

As Chairman I would like to take this opportunity to thank the present and past members of the Board (including our secretary Mrs. William Tassie) for their unselfish contribution of time and talent to the ongoing planning process in our Town.

Your Planning Board appreciates the support it has received during this year from many Hooksett citizens and earnestly solicits your continued interest and concern.

W. Harvey, Chairman  
R. Marshall, Vice chairman  
R. Langer, Selectmen's representative  
R. Levesque  
J. Gryval  
W. Kaufman  
D. Mealey

# Planning Board

<u>ITEM NAME</u>	<u>1974 ACTUAL BUDGET</u>	<u>1974 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>1975 PROPOSED BUDGET</u>
Secretarial Services	\$ 500.00	\$ 242.40	\$ 500.00
Postage	200.00	110.97	200.00
Professional Services	1,000.00	533.30	750.00
Hearing Expense	850.00	269.80	600.00
Travel & Expenses	600.00	380.00	600.00
Misc. Expenses	10.00	5.00	10.00
Office Supplies	<u>65.00</u>	<u>58.33</u>	<u>65.00</u>
TOTALS	\$ 3,225.00	\$1,599.80	\$ 2,725.00



## Forest Fire Warden

<u>ITEM NAME</u>	<u>1974 ACTUAL BUDGET</u>	<u>1974 EXPENDITURES ACTUAL</u>	<u>1975 PROPOSED BUDGET</u>
Payroll For Forest Fires	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,449.17	\$ 3,400.00
Repair & Truck Maint.	250.00	405.23	350.00
Gas & Oil	35.00	144.71	200.00
Replace of Last Hoses	<u>        </u>	<u>675.00</u>	<u>        </u>
TOTALS	\$ 2,785.00	\$ 5,674.11	\$ 3,950.00



Appropriation	\$ 2,785.00
Credit from Towns & State	<u>3,401.67</u>
Amount Available	\$ 6,186.67
Expenditures	<u>5,759.11</u>
BALANCE	\$ 427.56

Alfred Collette, Warden

**HOOKSETT VILLAGE**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1**

During the year 1974 it was very hard to try to keep our budget under control due to inflation, the rise in cost of gas, heating oil, electricity, telephone, maintenance of trucks and building costs. This department answered ninety-two calls during 1974, an increase of thirty-three alarms from last year.

Captain Donald Botsford our oil burner inspector has inspected fourteen oil burners, rejecting five and having to reinspect them. I have also inspected two kindergardens, foster home and restaurants.

Our Department has had a lot of training. We went to an all day course at Pembroke Academy for hazardous materials, transportation and storage, accidents, chemical spill, L.P. Gas Tanks and also an all day course at the University of New Hampshire. All members paid for these courses themselves.

I would like to thank the womens auxiliary of which Mrs. Jeanne Cooper is the President for their service during the year. We also appreciate the wonderful Christmas Party they gave for the department and also for the American Flag they gave to the Fire Station and their gift of \$117.00 to finish the cabinets in the radio room. We have received a ten wheeler army truck from Civil Defense Director Mr. Wm. Shackford at no cost to the Town. The Fire Department had a ticket raffle for one-half of a beef. This netted us more than \$1,000.00 and this money is in a checking account to use to purchase tank steel etc. which is needed to finish this truck. At this time I would like to thank Lt. Ernie Call and Joseph St. Germain for all the hours that they put into fixing this truck and also all other members that helped. We also thank Wayne Hemeon for his electric welder, Norman Leeds of Leeds Garage for the use of his cutting torch.

We are asking an increase in our budget for payroll as the State of New Hampshire have raised their wages scale on Forest Fires effective January 1, 1975. So in order to bring our men up to this scale, we must pay the same as the State pays. We are also asking for one more permanent man. We have had one permanent man from April 1, 1974 and we can see that this really pays off. Two men will give us a better and faster service to the Town as the population is on a steady increase.

Respectfully submitted                      Alfred Collette  
Fire Dept. #1 (Village)

Hooksett Village Fire Department#1

Report of Fires

Grass and Brush Fires	27
Car fires	8
Truck fires	6
House fires	9
Resuscitation calls	4
Chimney fires	2
Lightening fires	2
Furnace fires	1
Electrical fires	4
Wash gas off Highway following accidents	4
Mutual aid to Pembroke	4
Mutual aid to Allenstown	5
Mutual aid to South Hooksett	6
False alarms	3
Recovered body from river	1
Search and rescue	6
Total calls	92

# Hooksett Village Fire Dept. No. 1

ITEM NAME	1974 ACTUAL BUDGET	1975 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	1975 PROPOSED BUDGET
New England Tel.	\$ 200.00	\$ 592.99	\$ 360.00
Oxygen	125.00	119.41	200.00
Public Service Co.	300.00	438.67	500.00
Vehicle Gas & Oil	150.00	172.57	250.00
Payroll	7,300.00	6,899.26	17,060.00
Radio Repair	200.00	432.13	500.00
Heating of Building	500.00	1,032.55	1,000.00
Equipment Repair	450.00	2,302.58	900.00
New Equipment & Replacement	2,575.00	1,051.92	3,300.00
Office Expense	125.00	316.00	300.00
Lunch for Meetings & Fires	175.00	180.42	175.00
Building Maintenance	<u>700.00</u>	<u>544.27</u>	<u>700.00</u>
TOTALS	\$12,800.00	\$14,082.77	\$25,245.00
Appropriation	\$12,800.00		
Credit	<u>1,296.76</u>		
Amount Available	\$14,096.76		
Payments	<u>14,082.77</u>		
BALANCE	\$ 14.68		

Alfred Collette, Chief  
Hooksett Village Fire Dept.





# South Hooksett Fire Department

## ANNUAL REPORT

1974 was again a very busy year for the Department. A total of 106 calls were responded to during the year. This is an increase of 3 calls over the previous year. We had 20 fires involving buildings and because of prompt notification all resulted with minor damages with the exception of one call. This one call was for a fire in building #3 of the Duracrete Block Co. This fire had made considerable headway before being discovered and resulted in damages in excess of \$30,000. In addition to the above calls, there were 23 calls for brush and forest fires; 14 calls for emergency aid; 12 calls to New Hampshire College all of which were false alarms and numerous other miscellaneous calls. There were 9 calls for mutual aid assistance. 3 to Hooksett Village; 4 to Pembroke; 1 to Allenstown and one to the City of Manchester.

Our records show that in addition to the two permanent men a total of 1,798 man hours were required of the call men. The estimated value of property involved during the year was set at \$729,000. with an estimated loss of approximately \$43,500. 62 Alarms occurred during the day and 44 during the night time hours.

We are pleased to announce that the addition to the Fire Station as authorized in 1974 has been completed. Ground was broken as soon as the frost had left the ground and construction was started. All of the work was done by the members and thereby enabled us to completely construct and furnish the addition with the amount of funds available. The addition consists of a 10' x 15' Radio Dispatch Room, a 12' x 15' Office and a 6' x 15' Record Storage Room. The exterior is constructed of concrete blocks finished with two coats of Thoroseal and painted. The interior walls are finished with insulation board and covered with oak paneling. We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Roland Levesque for his guidance and also to Duracrete Block Co. for the donation of the concrete blocks for the addition. Asst. Chief Leon C. Boisvert was in charge of the project.

After moving into our new office in September, all of our records which had been at four different locations are now in the office. We have made considerable progress towards establishing the required records as recommended by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters three years ago. We are hoping that within the next six months we shall have complied with all of the recommendations

thereby being assured that we shall continue to qualify to be kept at the present classification by the Underwriters.

We have inserted an article in the warrant for the adoption by the Town of National Fire Protection Association's "Life Safety Code 101." The code is applicable to multi-dwelling units and is made to protect the occupants in case of fire. Safety Code 101 is now enforced by State Authority and the acceptance by the Town will give us local jurisdiction.

After the resignation of permanent fireman Lieutenant Robert J. Silkman to take a position with the Manchester Fire Department, Robert C. Labonville a call member for six years was appointed as a permanent fireman September 15, 1974. Mr. Labonville holds the rank of Lieutenant and in addition to his regular duties he is also the vehicle maintenance officer of the Department.

There were four resignations from the Department during the year. Leaving were Daniel Gingras, Calvin Clark, William Pooler and Stephen Quinn.

Having successfully completed the prescribed training course seven new members were added to the roll. They are; Jeffrey J. Lodge, Gary R. Robinson, David F. Albin, Kerry J. Herlihy, Michael B. Jacobs, Charles E. Dennis and Leonard C. Law.

In keeping with the Underwriters recommendations, another 650 feet of 2 1/2" fire hose was purchased with the special appropriation of \$1,000. in our budget.

Because of the continuously rising costs during the year we were forced to spend over our appropriation and since the \$1,000.00 set aside for new blacktop could not be used for the purpose the Department was authorized to use this money for payment of regular bills.

In accordance with the New Hampshire Statutes, CHAPTER 251; Laws of 1947, a total of 20 permits were issued for the installation of power oil burner equipment. Of these, four required a reinspection before an operating permit could be issued.

Alfred J. Law  
Chief

Telephone:

To report a fire 485-5177  
Fire Station 623-7272  
Chief Law 623-1886  
Asst. Chief Boisvert 622-3330

1222



1972

# Town of Hooksett

MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
16 Main Street  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

December 4, 1974

Chief Alfred Colletterte  
18 Dundee St.  
Hooksett, N. H. 03106

Dear Chief:

Please extend our congratulations and appreciation to the men from your department who recently gave up their Sunday and five dollars of their own money to attend a fire school in Pembroke. This dedication and desire to learn new methods in the control of fires is another example of Hooksett residents striving to make "Hooksett a better place to live in."

Once again Thanks.

QM:ds

Sincerely yours,

Oscar Morin Jr.

Ray Langer

Lowell D. Apple

Board of Selectmen

Hooksett, N.H.  
Dec. 6, 1974

To: Chief Alfred Colletterte  
We wish to inform you of the alertness of Officer William Shackford while on duty Dec. 5, 1974, and the quick action of Firemen Leonard Lafleur for preventing a disaster to our home. These two men we highly praise for their courage and loyalty of their position. We cannot thank them enough but may we say, we are proud to have such men to serve our Town.

Very Truly Yours,  
Alpha A. Chevrette  
and Family

cc: Chief Maurice Boisvert  
Board of Selectmen

# MISAI

November 18, 1974

Hooksett Village Fire Department  
Hooksett,  
New Hampshire 03106

Dear Friends:

Thanks very much for responding so promptly to our alarm early Sunday morning. We are grateful that it was simply a malfunction of the alarm system that brought you here. It is reassuring to know that you came so quickly and so efficiently.

Several of the Sisters and students who live in the dorms have told me how much they appreciated your presence that night. Let's hope you won't have to return in your official capacity but I want you to know that we are most grateful and that you are always welcome at the Mount.

Sincerely,

Sister Amy Hoy  
Sister Amy Hoy  
President

SAH/jb

MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE/HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03106/603-485-9536

CHIEF ALFREO COLLETERTE  
HOOKSETT FIRE DEPARTMENT  
HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR CHIEF COLLETERTE

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU AND YOUR MEN FOR THE FINE JOB YOU DID IN RESPONDING AND CONTAINING OUR FIRE ON OCTOBER 20, 1974 SO THAT THERE WAS NO PERSONAL INJURY OR SERIOUS LOSS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

CARL GUSTAFSON  
RESIDENT MANAGER  
HOOKSETT HOUSE APARTMENTS

# Report of Forest Fire Warden

During 1974 we had twenty-seven forest or brush fires. Out of the twenty seven, five were assisting Pembroke and six were in assisting Allenstown. One of the worst fires was located on By-Pass 28 where it was very difficult to reach to be put out and which made it very expensive. Also the fire of April 17th when it was very dry and we had three fires at the same time. One located at Merrimack Street, another off Pleasant Street by Greens Marines and also one on Cross Road off Rte. 3A. We were very lucky that we did not lose any homes off Pleasant Street as the wind was blowing in that direction, but quick response from South Hooksett, Allenstown and Pembroke with equipment and men put out these fires.

As your Warden I have attended an all day training school at Bear Brook with all of our Deputy Wardens.

At this time I would like to thank all of the People of Hooksett that we did not have more forest fires than we had, as it was very dry and partial ban was posted by order of the Governor and Councils for no smoking and any open fires in woodlands or near woodlands.

We have issued 231 burning permits during 1974. These permits can be obtained from Lamberts Market or myself in the Village area and from Chief Alfred Law or Deputy Leon Boisvert in the South Hooksett area. Please, when you do have a permit make sure it is safe to burn, with no wind and also a garden hose or water pail handy. Watch fire and do not leave for a second. If you must leave, put out fire. We had a case where a fellow went into the house to eat a sandwich and came out and saw the fire was burning a neighbors lawn. Luckily his neighbor was home and put it out with a garden hose. A little fire can prove to be very expensive to you, so please watch it carefully.

Alfred Collette,  
Forest Fire Warden

## Deputy Wardens:

Gerard Lambert	William Shackford
James Vallee	Nelson Lambert
Alfred Law	Leo Belisle
Leon Boisvert	Enver Silkman
Harold Murray	Donald Botsford
	Philip Carrier

## REPORT TO TOWNS

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the land owner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 AM and 5 PM unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanston and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

## 1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires
State	871
District	203
Town	16

## No. of Acres

915  
336  
51 1/2

# South Hooksett Water Precinct Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SOUTH HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT AND COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN SAID PRECINCT AFFAIRS:

You are notified hereby to meet at A.J. Lemire Plumbing Supply Store, 1234 Hooksett Road in said Precinct on Tuesday the 18th day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the report and recommendation of the Precinct's Engineers relative to the feasibility of constructing a Water System for the Precinct and the estimated costs of such construction, and to take such action as may be necessary thereon.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM LAMBERT  
LEO P. GUERTIN  
ARMAND E. LEMIRE  
Board of Water Commissioners  
South Hooksett Water Precinct

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest:  
WILLIAM LAMBERT  
LEO P. GUERTIN  
ARMAND E. LEMIRE  
Board of Water Commissioners  
South Hooksett Water Precinct

## South Hooksett Fire Department

### Report of Expenditures

#### Appropriation 1974

\$ 22,080.00

#### Expenditures:

New England Telephone	563.56
Public Service Company	389.15
Heating of Building	777.07
Maintenance of Building	195.15
Gas & Oil Apparatus	391.59
Maintenance of Apparatus	775.43
Dues & Subscriptions	41.00
Sewer and Water Expense	28.35
Office Expense	137.16
Meals - Meetings & Fires	349.77
Equipment Repairs	271.26
Replacement of Expendables	210.52
Payroll:	
Call Men	3,382.75
Permanent Men	13,256.00
New Equipment:	
4 Plectron Radio Monitors	494.00
12 Car Plates	9.07
15 Fire Helmet Fronts	105.60
650 feet 2½" D.J. 100%	
Polyester Fire Hose	<u>1,030.47</u>
	<u>1,639.14</u>

Total Expenditures

22,407.90

Expenditures Over Appropriation

\$ ( 327.90)



# HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINT



for the year ending December 31, 1974

## OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

MODERATOR	Philip Lafond
CLERK	Barbara Tassie
TREASURER	Barbara Tassie

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Albert E. Beauchesne, Chairman	Term expires 1979
A. David Poisson	Term expires 1975
Roger Hebert	Term expires 1976
George Gladu	Term expires 1977
James Vallee	Term expires 1978

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

As of the end of 1974 the Precinct serves 438 customers with eight new services added during the year. The Precinct pumped 54,255,000 gallons of water, an increase of 3,348,000 gallons over 1974.

At the end of 1974, 388 of our customers are metered. Funds have been allocated in the 1975 Budget to complete the metering program. After almost six years of budgeting funds to meter all of our customers where a meter may be installed it seemed wise to finish the program this coming year. Meters have been increasing in price and the purchase of an additional fifty meters will complete the program.

The construction of the new bridge for Hooksett has created a problem as our water main crosses the present bridge. This main

has needed a new protective cover for the last two years but we have postponed any action on this pending a decision on the new bridge. After careful consideration of the cost of covering the main, alternate routes for crossing the river with the main and the doubtful future of the existing bridge the Commissioners have agreed to propose moving the present main to the new bridge. This would cost \$77,000.00 and would be financed by a bond issue. Voters of the Precinct will have an opportunity to vote on this issue as a Warrant Article at our annual March Precinct Meeting.

The Commissioners meet at the Precinct Building, 2 Main St., on the last Monday of each month. Anyone interested in meeting with the Board may do so by contacting the Chairman, Albert Beauchesne, for an appointment.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

# **HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT WARRANT**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER  
PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT AND COUNTY OF  
MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN SAID  
PRECINCT AFFAIRS:

You are notified hereby to meet at the Precinct Building in said  
Precinct on Saturday the 22nd day of March next, at two o'clock in  
the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing five years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize its Board of Water  
Commissioners to relocate its water main over the Merrimack  
River from the present bridge across the river in Hooksett Village to  
the new Merrimack River bridge to be constructed by the State of  
New Hampshire, including the bridge crossing, the water main  
relocation on both the north and south sides of the bridge and the  
relocation of such appurtenances thereto as are required for this  
purpose; to appropriate a sum not to exceed Seventy-seven  
Thousand Dollars (\$77,000.00) to cover the cost of such relocation;  
and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to raise said  
sum of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars (\$77,000.00) by borrowing  
said amount, on the credit of the Precinct, by the issue of Serial  
Bonds or Notes under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray  
Precinct charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of  
the same.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before  
said meeting.

The Polls will close at 4 P.M. The Warrant will be discussed at 7  
P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this 30th day of January, in the  
year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

ALBERT BEAUCHESNE, CHAIRMAN  
ROGER HEBERT  
JAMES VALLEE  
A. DAVID POISSON  
GEORGE GLADU  
Board of Water Commissioners  
Hooksett Village Water Pricinct

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest:  
ALBERT BEAUCHESNE, CHAIRMAN  
ROGER HEBERT  
JAMES VALLEE  
A. DAVID POISSON  
GEORGE GLADU  
Board of Water Commissioners  
Hooksett Village Water Pricinct

# Financial Report

OF THE

## Hooksett Village Water Precinct

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

### BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:	
Cash on Hand	
General Fund	\$ 9,317.88
Capital Reserve Funds	
Repair & Replacement Fund	<u>4,141.06</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 13,458.94
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	<u>35,541.06</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 49,000.00</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Bonds Outstanding	<u>\$ 49,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 49,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	<u>.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 49,000.00</u>

### SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

LANDS AND BUILDINGS:		
Water Supply Land	\$ 3,240.00	
Water Supply Structures	11,088.81	
Pumping Station Structures	8,436.06	
Water Storage Structures	13,768.13	
Other Structures	9,285.18	
Pumping Station Equipment	43,668.85	
FURNITURE AND APPARATUS:		
Transmission Mains	65,331.47	
Distribution Mains	119,035.85	
Services	32,091.60	
Hydrants	9,857.00	
Meters	20,555.45	
Equipment	<u>4,892.78</u>	
		\$341,251.18
Less Reserve for Depreciation		<u>125,447.44</u>
TOTAL VALUATION		<u>\$215,803.74</u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## RECEIPTS:

## Current Revenue:

## From Taxes

Business Profits Tax	\$ 734.44
Precinct Tax	10,823.73

## From Other Sources:

Water Rents	21,028.27
Hydrant Rents	4,800.00

## Other:

## Reimbursements:

Maintenance of Services	776.59
Hydrants	322.30
Miscellaneous	<u>706.53</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$ 39,191.86

Cash on hand at beginning of year 12,024.27

GRAND TOTAL \$ 51,216.13

## PAYMENTS:

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

Pumping Station Maintenance	\$ 1,110.81
Power Purchased	4,510.19
General Production Expense	422.71
Maintenance of Mains	610.33
Maintenance of Services	1,323.91
Maintenance of Hydrants	96.11
Maintenance of Meters	466.61
Election Expense	50.37
Labor	11,128.04
Officers' Salaries	930.00
Office Supplies	463.49
Engineering	48.00
Legal & Audit	1,182.39
Insurance	1,087.16
Truck Expense	671.52
Precinct Building	<u>818.81</u>

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: \$ 24,920.45

Interest Paid 1,843.00

## Outlay, New Construction &amp; Equip.:

Hydrants	\$ 719.40
Services	584.04
Meters	1,640.24
Equipment	<u>191.12</u>

TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS 3,134.80

## Indebtedness:

Payments on Bonds	\$ 11,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS 12,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES \$ 41,898.25

Cash on hand at end of year 9,317.88

GRAND TOTAL \$ 51,216.13



## **1975 BUDGET OF THE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recommended By Budget Committee	SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
<b>WATER SUPPLY EXPENSE</b>			Surplus Available to		
Pumping Station Maintenance	\$ 1,110.81	\$ 1,500.00	Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$ 12,024.27	\$ 9,317.88
Power Purchased	4,510.19	4,800.00	Hydrant Rentals	4,800.00	4,800.00
General Production Expense	422.71	500.00	Water Rents	21,028.27	21,000.00
<b>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE</b>			Other Revenues & Credits:		
Maintenance of Mains	610.33	2,000.00	Maintenance of Services	776.59	
Maintenance of Services	1,323.91	1,800.00	Hydrants	322.30	
Maintenance of Standpipe		800.00	Misc.	706.53	
Maintenance of Hydrants	96.11	500.00	N. H. Business Profits Tax	734.44	735.00
Maintenance of Meters	466.61	600.00	Serial Notes		77,000.00
<b>GENERAL EXPENSE</b>			<b>TOTAL REVENUES EXCEPT PRECINCT TAXES</b>		\$ 112,852.88
Election Expense	50.37	75.00	<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PRECINCT TAXES</b>		<u>18,502.12</u>
Labor	11,128.04	12,150.00	<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND PRECINCT TAXES</b>		<u>\$ 131,355.00</u>
Officer's Salaries	930.00	1,005.00			
Officer's Expenses		125.00			
Office Supplies	463.49	600.00			
Engineering	48.00	2,000.00			
Legal & Audit	1,182.39	2,500.00			
Insurance	1,087.16	1,300.00			
Truck Expense	671.52	750.00			
Interest	1,843.00	2,000.00			
Emergency Fund		800.00			
Debt Retirement	11,000.00	11,000.00			
Repair & Replacement Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Precinct Building	818.81	1,200.00			
<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT</b>					
Hydrants	719.40	100.00			
Mains (ART)		77,000.00			
Services	584.04	500.00			
Meters	1,640.24	2,500.00			
Equipment	191.12	250.00			
Test Wells		2,000.00			
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 41,898.25</u>	<u>\$131,355.00</u>			

Budget Committee

*Gerald Beauchamp*

*James E. Cohen*

*John C. Gorman*

*John J. Gorman*

*John J. Gorman*

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*Stephen E. Connors*

*Donald H. Dufford*

*John R. Burgeon*

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Board of Water Commissioners  
 Hooksett Village Water Precinct  
 Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Hooksett Village Water Precinct for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Precinct. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Our examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****General Fund:**

**Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets showing the financial condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Precinct increased by \$8,335.40, from \$3,883.43 to \$12,218.83, during 1973.

**ANALYSIS OF Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)**

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Precinct during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

**Analysis of Change****Increases in Surplus:**

Net Budget Surplus	\$11,367.47
Water Collector's Excess Debits	371.20
	\$11,738.67

**Decrease in Surplus**

Surplus Used To Reduce Precinct Tax Rate	3,403.27
Net Increase in Surplus	\$ 8,335.40

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)**

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$11,609.02 less a revenues deficit of \$241.55, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$11,367.47.

**Indebtedness**

**Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 - Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibits A-5 and A-6)**

Comparative Balance Sheets of the outstanding long term debt as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 are presented in Exhibit A-5. A statement of annual debt service requirements is contained in Exhibit A-6.

**Treasurer****General Fund:**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)**

A classified statement of general fund receipts and expenditures of the Precinct for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973 is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's Balance - General Fund - as of December 31, 1973 is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

**General Comments**

**Publication of Auditors' Summary of Findings and Recommendations Mandatory:**

The complete text of the auditors summary of findings and recommendations, included as part of the annual report which is made to the Board of Water Commissioners by this Division after

completion of the audit and examination of the Precinct accounts, must be published in the next annual report of the Precinct, pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. 71:27a.

The provisions of R.S.A. 71:27a stipulate that if such summary of findings and recommendations is not so published, the Department of Revenue Administration, at the expense of the Precinct, may cause such summary to be separately published and distributed.

#### **Incompatibility of Offices - Commissioner - Collector:**

In accordance with R.S.A. 52:8 which governs the duties of Village District (Precinct) officers, the moderator, clerk, treasurer and commissioners shall severally qualify and possess the same powers and perform the same duties in respect to the district's meetings and business affairs that the moderator, clerk, treasurer and selectmen of towns respectively possess and perform in respect to like matters in towns.

Further reference is made to R.S.A. 41:4 which prohibits a person from holding any two of the following offices: selectmen (commissioners), treasurer, moderator, trustee of trust funds, collector of taxes.

#### **Written Commitment of Water Rents Recommended:**

The accounting for water rents is presently inadequately controlled inasmuch as the Collector of water rents is not given a firm commitment of water assessments, signed and sealed by the Water Commissioners. The procedure that is followed at this time is such that the Collector must compute the meter readings and post these computations to individual ledger sheets.

In order to provide sound accounting control over these revenues, it is recommended that written water rents warrants together with lists of water assessments be delivered to the Collector at each billing period.

#### **Basis of Accounting:**

The accounts of the Precinct are kept essentially on the cash basis of accounting, i.e., revenues are recorded when collected and expenditures when paid; the cost of plant acquisition and improvements is charged to expense in the fiscal year in which disbursements are made. Perpetual inventory records are not maintained.

This report, however, was prepared on the modified cash basis; uncollected water rents and other service charges due to the Precinct have been set up in the Comparative Balance Sheets (Exhibit A-1).

The general accounting system consists primarily of cash receipts and disbursements journals. General ledger proprietary and budgetary accounts are not kept. Similarly, subsidiary plant equipment ledgers are not maintained.

Consequently, the accounting system is incomplete and does not provide adequate accounting over resources and activities of the Precinct. For this reason, it is not possible to prepare meaningful and accurate financial statements which express precisely the financial condition or operating results of the Precinct.

#### **Adoption of General Accounting System Recommended:**

We again recommend the installation of a complete general accounting system. This system should include all general ledger accounts and subsidiary ledger records necessary to reflect accurately the financial condition and operating results of the Precinct.

#### **Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, of the Revised Statutes Annotated require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Hooksett Village Water Precinct for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

# Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Hooksett Village Water Precinct for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973.

Our examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The exhibits presented herewith reflect the financial condition of the Precinct as of December 31, 1973, and the results of operations for the year then ended, resulting from cash transactions, on a basis consistent with that of preceding fiscal years.

In view of the fact that the accounts of the Precinct are not kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals applicable to enterprise funds of governmental entities, i.e. the accrual basis of accounting is not followed, inventories are not taken up, plant acquisitions are charged direct to expense rather than capitalized, depreciation on fixed assets is not recognized, the accompanying statements do not reflect fairly the financial condition at December 31, 1973 and the results of operations of the Precinct for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

# Communications Center





# Central Hooksett Water Precinct

For year ending December 31, 1974

Moderator  
Clerk  
Treasurer

Frank Bennet  
Bertha Page  
Beverly Morrison

## List of Commissioners:

Everett Hardy  
Ralph W. Page  
Rudolph J. Dlugosz  
Laurent Boucher  
Edward Enright

Term expires 1975  
Term expires 1976  
Term expires 1977  
Term expires 1978  
Term expires 1979

We wish to announce that we have acquired an office at 14 Martins Ferry Road, telephone 668-8966. The office will be open Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. and during the months of **February, May, August, and November only** it will be open the regular daily hours **plus** Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00. Our regular monthly meetings will be held at the office on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. except for our March meeting and Annual Meeting which will be held at the Underhill School. All transactions must be done at the new office during the specified hours as all records etc. will be there.

Besides the normal amount of new homes built in the district we are happy to say we have three large buildings whose valuation should help with our precinct tax - they are the Shopping Center (this was not completed until after April 1st of last year), McDonald's Restaurant, and Car-Land's new building which were built last summer.

We have put in an article for permission to borrow money for a well site and other necessary expenses if obtained. This money will not be borrowed until and if needed. The three wells we now have have produced 93,000,000 gallons in 1974. We are nearing the capacity of our present wells and if we should get a request from a large user of water we feel we might have to refuse them so feel it necessary that we obtain another well to keep up with future needs and hope this will encourage more commercial development in our area.

Ralph W. Page, Superintendent  
for  
Board of Water Commissioners

**CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT**

**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Central Hooksett Water Precinct for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973.

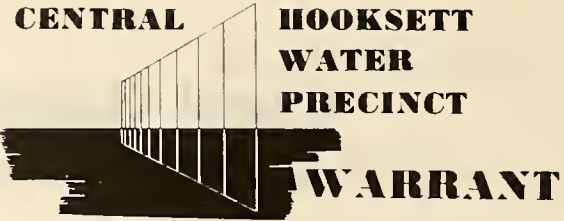
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Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT AND COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN SAID PRECINCT AFFAIRS:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Underhill School in said Precinct on Wednesday the 12th day of March next, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing five years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize its Board of Water Commissioners to develop an additional source of water, including the purchase of additional land, the installation of a well or wells, pumps, supply main, power lines and such other equipment as shall be necessary therefore; to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for this purpose; and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to raise said sum, not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) by borrowing said amount, on the credit of the Precinct, by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.
6. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize its Board of Water Commissioners to withdraw the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Precinct's Repair and Replacement Fund; and to further authorize said Board to expend said sum for the purpose of painting and repairing the Precinct's standpipe.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

EVERETT R. HARDY  
RALPH W. PAGE  
RUDOLPH J. DLUGOSZ  
LAURENT J. BOUCHER  
E.H. ENRIGHT  
Board of Water Commissioners  
Central Hooksett Water Precinct

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest:  
EVERETT R. HARDY  
RALPH W. PAGE  
RUDOLPH J. DLUGOSZ  
LAURENT J. BOUCHER  
E.H. ENRIGHT  
Board of Water Commissioners  
Central Hooksett Water Precinct

## CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT

### 1975 BUDGET

	1974 <u>Estimate</u>	1974 <u>Actual</u>	1975 <u>Estimate</u>
Cash on Hand - January 1	\$ 5,741.34	\$ 5,741.34	\$ 5,255.41
Water Rents	27,000.00	28,964.54	29,000.00
Hydrant Rents	5,000.00	4,800.00	5,000.00
Reimbursements			
Maintenance of Mains	.00	590.81	.00
Mains	.00	4,865.00	.00
Services	.00	409.29	.00
Meters	.00	186.41	.00
Serial Notes	10,000.00	10,000.00	60,000.00
Repair & Replacement Fund	.00	.00	3,000.00
N. H. Business Profits Tax	2,332.32	2,448.96	2,448.96
Precinct Tax	6,548.34	6,548.34	13,180.63
	<u>\$56,622.00</u>	<u>\$64,554.69</u>	<u>\$117,885.00</u>
Less Actual Expenditures		<u>59,299.28</u>	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1974		\$ 5,255.41	

# Financial Report

OF THE

## Central Hooksett Water Precinct

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand		
General Fund	\$ 5,255.41	
Capital Reserve Funds		
Repair & Replacement Fund	24,800.53	
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>20,578.44</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 50,634.38
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		<u>18,365.62</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u><u>\$ 69,000.00</u></u>

### LIABILITIES

Notes Outstanding	\$ 10,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding	<u>59,000.00</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 69,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		<u>.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u><u>\$ 69,000.00</u></u>

### SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

#### LANDS AND BUILDINGS:

Pumping Station Land	\$ 2,275.91
Water Storage Land	801.10
Water Supply Structures	32,922.77
Pumping Station Structures	2,237.88
Water Storage Structures	19,268.79
Storage Structures	<u>2,911.41</u>

#### FURNITURE AND APPARATUS:

Pumping Station Equipment	22,591.68
Mains	186,767.24
Services	54,545.72
Hydrants	19,197.71
Meters	17,654.99
Equipment	<u>4,144.37</u>

\$365,319.57

Less Reserve for Depreciation

104,946.50

TOTAL VALUATION

\$260,373.07



RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## RECEIPTS:

## Current Revenue:

## From Taxes

Business Profits Tax	\$ 2,448.96
Precinct Tax	6,548.34

## From Other Sources:

Water Rents	28,964.54
Hydrant Rents	4,800.00

## Other:

## Reimbursements

Maintenance of Mains	590.81
Mains	4,865.00
Services	409.29
Meters	186.41

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Notes issued during year	<u>10,000.00</u>
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$ 58,813.35
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	<u>5,741.34</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 64,554.69</u></u>
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## PAYMENTS:

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

Pumping Station Maintenance	\$ 3,316.64
Power Purchased	5,015.90
Rent of Well Site	4,750.00
Maintenance of Mains	1,287.50
Maintenance of Standpipe	800.00
Maintenance of Services	147.51
Maintenance of Hydrants	499.23
Maintenance of Meters	1,372.26
Labar	3,200.00
Officers' Salaries	1,765.00
Office Expense	987.39
Legal	500.00
Insurance	710.00
Audit	<u>219.17</u>

TOTAL CURRENT  
MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

\$ 24,570.60

## Interest Paid

2,207.00

## Outlay, New Construction &amp; Equip.:

Pumping Station Equip.	\$ 12,412.97
Mains	5,824.20
Services	1,898.43
Hydrants	412.65
Meters	717.91
Equipment	<u>255.52</u>

## TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS

21,521.68

## Indebtedness:

Payments on Bonds	\$ 8,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>3,000.00</u>

## TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

11,000.00

## TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

\$ 59,299.28

## Cash on hand at end of year

5,255.41

## GRAND TOTAL

\$ 64,554.69

Beverly T. Morrison  
Treasurer

# 1975 BUDGET OF THE CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recommended By Budget Committee	SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
<b>WATER SUPPLY EXPENSE</b>			<b>Surplus Available to</b>		
Pumping Station Equipment	\$ 3,316.64	\$ 4,500.00	Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$ 5,741.34	\$ 5,255.41
Power Purchased	5,015.90	6,250.00	Hydrant Rentals	4,800.00	5,000.00
Rent of Well Site	4,750.00	4,750.00	Water Rents	28,964.54	29,000.00
<b>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE</b>			<b>Other Revenues &amp; Credits</b>		
Maintenance of Mains	1,287.50	700.00	Business Profits Tax	2,448.96	2,448.96
Maintenance of Standpipes	800.00				
Maintenance of Services	147.51	300.00	Reimbursements		
Maintenance of Hydrants	499.23	700.00	Maintenance of Mains	590.81	
Maintenance of Meters	1,372.26	1,600.00	Mains	4,865.00	
<b>GENERAL EXPENSE</b>			Services	409.29	
Labor	3,200.00	4,200.00	Meters	186.41	
Officers' Salaries	1,765.00	2,165.00			
Office Expense	987.39	2,400.00	<b>Amounts Raised by Issue of</b>		
Legal	500.00	750.00	Bonds or Notes	10,000.00	60,000.00
Insurance	710.00	800.00	Withdrawals from Capital		
Audit	219.17	300.00	Reserve Funds		3,000.00
<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>			<b>TOTAL REVENUES EXCEPT</b>		
Storage Building	.00	100.00	PRECINCT TAXES	\$ 58,006.35	\$104,704.37
Mains	5,824.20	3,000.00			
Services	1,898.43	3,000.00	<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED</b>		
Hydrants	412.65	1,000.00	BY PRECINCT TAXES		13,180.63
Meters	717.91	1,000.00			
General Equipment	255.52	400.00	<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND</b>		
Pumping Station equipment	12,412.97	1,500.00	PRECINCT TAXES		\$ 117,885.00
Painting of Standpipe (ART)		3,000.00			
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>					
Well Site (ART)		60,000.00			
Principal of Debt	8,000.00	9,000.00			
Interest on Debt	2,207.00	2,470.00			
Capital Reserve Fund					
To Be Raised by Taxation	3,000.00	4,000.00			
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 59,299.28</b>	<b>\$117,885.00</b>			

Budget Committee:

Date 2 12 19 75

*[Signatures of Budget Committee Members]*

*[Signatures of Town Officials]*

## Central Hooksett Water Precinct - 1975 Budget

<u>No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>1974 Budget</u>	<u>Reimbursements</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Actual Expense</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>	<u>1975 Proposed Budget</u>
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>								
68	Pumping Station Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,316.64	\$	\$ 316.64	\$ 4,500.00
71	Power Purchased	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,015.90		515.90	6,250.00
75	Rent of Well Site	4,750.00		4,750.00	4,750.00			4,750.00
<b>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE</b>								
85	Maintenance of Mains	500.00	590.81	1,090.81	1,287.50		196.69	700.00
86	Maintenance of Standpipe	800.00		800.00	800.00			3,000.00
87	Maintenance of Services	300.00		300.00	147.51	152.49		300.00
88	Maintenance of Hydrants	500.00		500.00	499.23	.77		700.00
89	Maintenance of Meters	700.00		700.00	1,372.26		672.26	1,600.00
<b>GENERAL EXPENSE</b>								
66	Labor	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00			4,200.00
95	Officers' Salaries	1,765.00		1,765.00	1,765.00			2,165.00
97	Office Expense	900.00		900.00	987.39		87.39	2,400.00
100	Legal	500.00		500.00	500.00			750.00
102	Insurance	600.00		600.00	710.00		110.00	800.00
106	Audit	300.00		300.00	219.17	80.83		300.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>								
32	Capital Reserve	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			4,000.00
42	Debt Retirement	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00			9,000.00
109	Interest	2,807.00		2,807.00	2,207.00	600.00		2,470.00
<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>								
2	Well Site	.00		.00	.00			60,000.00
13	Storage Building	100.00		100.00		100.00		100.00
17	Pumping Station Equipment	12,300.00		12,300.00	12,412.97		112.97	1,500.00
21	Mains	3,000.00	4,865.00	7,865.00	5,824.20	2,040.80		3,000.00
22	Services	3,000.00	409.29	3,409.29	1,898.43	1,510.86		3,000.00
23	Hydrants	700.00		700.00	412.65	287.35		1,000.00
24	Meters	1,000.00	186.41	1,186.41	717.91	468.50		1,000.00
28	General Equipment	400.00		400.00	255.52	144.48		400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$56,622.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,051.51</b>	<b>\$62,673.51</b>	<b>\$59,299.28</b>	<b>\$5,386.08</b>	<b>\$2,011.85</b>	<b>\$117,885.00</b>

# Central Hooksett Water Precinct

## REPORT OF AN EXAMINATION AND AUDIT

### OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE

CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

MADE BY  
THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Commissioners  
Central Hooksett Water Precinct  
Hooksett, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Central Hooksett Water Precinct for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Precinct. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### General Fund:

**Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets showing the financial condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Current Surplus decreased by \$1,600.49 in 1973, from \$7,349.83 to \$5,749.34.

**Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)**

An analysis of change in current financial condition of the Precinct is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

### ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

#### Decrease in Surplus

Surplus Used To Reduce Precinct Tax Rate	\$7,349.83
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#### Increases in Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	\$5,741.34
Increase in Accounts Receivable	8.00
	\$5,749.34

Net Decrease in Current Surplus	\$1,600.49
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**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the



Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4) a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$4,365.83, plus a revenue surplus of \$1,375.51, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$5,741.34.

## **INDEBTEDNESS**

### **Long Term Indebtedness:**

**Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973: (Exhibit A-5)**

Comparative Balance Sheets of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 are presented in Exhibit A-5. A statement of annual debt service requirements is contained in Exhibit A-6.

## **TREASURER**

### **General Fund:**

**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)**

A classified statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973 is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance for the year then ended is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

### **Replacement Fund:**

The activity in the special Replacement Fund account, which is in the custody of the Precinct Treasurer, is disclosed in Exhibit B-3. At December 31, 1973, the fund balance was \$22,510.90.

## **AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all Precinct Officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

## **GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Unexpended Bond Proceeds - \$1,681.02:**

During the fiscal year 1973 the sum of \$1,681.02 was returned to the Revenue fund to be applied towards the payment of the principal of these notes as recommended by this Division and is reflected in Exhibits A-4 and B-3.

### **Replacement Fund - (Capital Reserve Fund) - \$22,510.90:**

This amount represents the aggregate sum of annual appropriations transferred to this account and accumulated interest on deposits thereof as of December 31, 1973.

According to the records of the Precinct, the purpose of this fund is to accumulate surplus money for the purchase, repair and replacement of existing facilities and equipment at a later date.

As we indicated in our previous reports, there is no statutory authority contained in the Revised Statutes Annotated that empowers municipalities to set up replacement funds. Funds for the specific purpose of repairing existing facilities and equipment must be raised in the annual budget of the Precinct.

The Capital Reserve Fund Act (R.S.A., Chapter 35), however, provides authority to create capital reserve funds for the purchase or replacement of facilities and equipment. Such funds, however, may not be used for the purpose of repairing existing facilities and equipment. The law further provides that any capital reserve of a town, school district, or village district (precinct) shall be in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town (R.S.A. 35:10). This requirement is mandatory and must be complied with in all instances.

With regard to the existing replacement fund and in view of the above mentioned statutes this fund should be transferred to the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds, in compliance with the law.

### **Basis of Accounting:**

The accounts of the Precinct are kept on the cash basis of accounting, i.e., revenues are recorded when collected and expenditures when paid; the cost of plant acquisitions and improvements is charged to expense in the fiscal year in which disbursements are made. Perpetual inventory records are not maintained.

### **Accounting System:**

The general accounting system consists primarily of cash receipts and disbursement journals. General ledger proprietary and budgetary accounts are not kept. Similarly, subsidiary plant and equipment ledgers are not maintained.

Consequently, the accounting system is incomplete and does not provide adequate accounting over the resources and activities of the Precinct. For this reason, it is not possible to prepare meaningful and accurate financial statements of the precise financial condition or operating results of the Precinct.

### **Adoption of General Accounting System Recommended:**

We again recommend the installation of a complete general accounting system, which will include all general ledger accounts and subsidiary ledger records necessary to reflect accurately the financial condition and operating results of the Precinct.

In connection with the above recommendation, it should be noted that this Division has been contacted for assistance in establishing an improved accounting system. It is expected that this work will be completed as soon as possible.

### **Written Commitment of Water Rents Recommended:**

The accounting for water rents is presently inadequately controlled inasmuch as the Collector of water rents is not presented with a firm commitment of water assessments, signed and sealed, by the Water Commissioners. The procedure followed at this time is that the Collector must compute the meter readings and post these computations to individual water rent cards.

In order to provide sound accounting control over these revenues of the Precinct, this Division recommends that written water rent warrants, together with lists of water assessments, be delivered to

the Collector at each billing period. It is further recommended that all abatements be authorized in writing by the Board of Water Commissioners.

### **Incompatibility of Officers Treasurer - Collector:**

In accordance with R.S.A. 52:8 which governs the duties of Village Districts (Precincts) officers, the moderator, clerk, treasurer and commissioners shall severally qualify and possess the same powers and perform the same duties in respect to the district's meetings and business affairs that the moderator, clerk, treasurer and selectmen of towns respectively possess and perform in respect to like matters in towns.

Further reference is made to R.S.A. 41:4 which prohibits a person from holding any two of the following offices: "...selectmen (commissioners), treasurer, moderator, trustees of trust funds, collector of taxes..."

### **Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Precinct. The exhibits included in this report may be published at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners, but this letter must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Precinct for their assistance during the course of this audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

# HOOKSETT SEWER COMMISSION

Once again the Board of Sewer Commissioners would like to take the opportunity to report the current status of the Waste Water Treatment Plant system, and to report on the operation of the system for the year 1974.

As with the average Town Citizen, the Sewer Department fell victim to the inflationary trends of the 1974 economy. All goods and services that the Department must buy and use increased in cost during 1974, and some items increased at a rate greater than the Board anticipated.

Items such as electrical power, chlorine and fuel oil all increased in cost, and contributed to the necessity for an increase in sewer rents for the year ahead. While the Department was about 3 1/2% over it's 1974 budget, it would still appear that the Commissioners prepared a fairly accurate 1974 Budget in the light of the actual inflation situation during the year.

Last year the voters were asked to approve an article in the Town Warrant asking for money to conduct an engineering survey of the entire town. This study will be started very soon. The United States Environmental Protection Agency is currently formulating the scope and extent of the study. When they have determined what the study must cover, the Engineering firm of Environmental Engineers, Inc. of Concord, N.H., will start the survey. This study is intended to produce the facts necessary to enable the Commissioners to determine future steps in the expansion of the Town's Waste Paper collection and treatment system. Since last Town Meeting, when this article was passed favorably, the Federal Government has indicated that they would pay up to 95% of this study, and thereby provide the Town with a valuable engineering survey at a small fraction of the anticipated cost.

At the present time, Pasami Equipment Corp. of Bow, N.H. is building an extension to the Treatment Plant that will double the capability of the Plant. The money for this project is being provided

at the rate of 55% from the Federal Government, 40% from the State Government and 5% from New Hampshire College. It is expected that this project will be completed in about 12 months. When completed, the new facilities should help relieve the heavy loading that the present Plant is undergoing.

The enlarged Treatment Plant should make continued orderly growth in the Town possible.

Mr. Bruce Kudrick has completed his studies, with honors, at the Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. Since returning as a full-time employee, he has taken examinations at the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. As he passed these examinations to their satisfaction, it has been possible for the Commission to name Mr. Kudrick to the post of Assistant Superintendent.

The Martin's Ferry sewer interceptor, the Route 3 force-main and the K-Mart lift station are all in place and operating.

The interceptors on Granite St. and Merrill Drive are in place and in use.

There are no anticipated interceptor extensions for the forthcoming year.

There are no articles in the Warrant this year asking for money for Sewer Department projects.

The Commissioners feel that the year 1974 was a year of progress and that this progress will continue in 1975.

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Everett R. Hardy, Chairman  
Robert C. Morin, Sr.  
Leslie M. Pike

# Sewer Commission Public Hearing

October 14, 1974 - 7:00 P.M.

Hooksett Municipal Building

The Sewer Commissioners wish to take this opportunity to explain the need for the \$720,000.00 proposed Bond issue.

On June 18, 1971 New Hampshire College signed a contract with the Sewer Commission of the Town of Hooksett which permitted the College to immediately connect to the town sewer. Under the terms of the contract, the Town allowed the College to make use of the Town Sewer and the College would then become liable for the construction of additional facilities at the Treatment Plant to restore the original capability of the Plant.

In the contract, the College agrees to pay all costs involved in the construction of additional facilities which will handle 2,000 more people. The College would add 1,000 people on the system, leaving a capability of 1,000 more for the benefit of the Town.

The contract states that the Town, in its capacity of a Municipality, would apply to the Federal and State Governments in order to get all the financial aid possible for the college.

The Sewer Commission has done this and the Federal Government responded by allocating \$396,000 for this project. The State of New Hampshire responded by committing \$288,000 to this project.

Under the terms of the contract, any and all costs to the Town become the sole responsibility of the College. Therefore, at this time the College would have to provide the money to make up the remainder of the Plant construction costs.

Under the rules of the Federal and State Governments, and the rules regulating Bond Issues, it is necessary for the Town to appropriate the sum of \$720,000 for this project. This money will not actually be spent, as it will return to the Town from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, the State of New Hampshire and New Hampshire College.

THEREFORE, IT CAN BE SEEN THAT THIS EXPANSION TO THE SYSTEM WILL IN NO WAY BE A BURDEN TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT.

Since the terms of the contract with New Hampshire College will give the Town an additional 1,000 units at no expense to the Town, The Board of Sewer Commissioners strongly urge the voters to act favorably on this article in the Town Warrant.

Everett R. Hardy  
Robert C. Morin, Sr.  
Leslie M. Pike

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

..... Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests and see whether we also in our day and generation may not perform something worthy to be remembered.

Daniel Webster



## HOOKSETT CHURCHES



### Holy Rosary Church

*Hooksett, New Hampshire*

Board of Selectmen  
Municipal Building  
16 Main Street  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

January 6, 1975

Gentlemen:

Holy Rosary Church has served our community since the year 1886. Although it is a Roman Catholic Church, its doors are opened to persons of all race, nationalities and creeds.

There has been no change this year in the schedule of our services. Every Saturday evening we have an anticipated Sunday Mass at 6:30. Sundays, Masses are at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. On Holy Days, the anticipated Masses are at 5 and 7 o'clock the evening before and at 9:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the Holy Days themselves.

I am very grateful for the co-operation of all the parishioners. Without them the parish could not be in the good shape it is in spiritually and financially. I am also grateful to the Town Officials for their co-operation in the past.

Let's keep working together as we have in the past and thus, not only will we bring our people closer to God but we will keep improving our parish and at the same time, improve the entire Town.

Respectfully yours,  
Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Pastor

## Hooksett Church of the Nazarene

9 SMITH AVENUE, HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
03106 Phone (603) 627-2971

Board of Selectmen  
16 Main Street  
Hooksett, New Hampshire, 03106

January 17, 1975

Gentlemen:

It is our privilege to be a GROWING CHURCH in the GROWING COMMUNITY of Hooksett. This past year we replaced the old parsonage with a new one on the lot next to the Church. Several additions, to the Church itself, were made this past year.

To meet the Spiritual needs of the people we have the following:

#### SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Classes for all ages, including adults

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with nursery facilities

6:00 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service  
Third Sunday—Missionary Service

We are a Church in South Hooksett that is Alive unto God to serve a community in need, to meet the situations of life, and to assist wherever and whenever needed.

To Present a God that is BIG ENOUGH

A Living Saviour, Jesus Christ, that is ABLE ENOUGH  
To the person that is WILLING ENOUGH  
To let God BE ENOUGH  
"THESE TIMES .....GOD IS ABLE"

We wish to thank the people of the town and the officials for their help and support during the year ... especially the men who have plowed snow from our parking area, the police for their constant watchfulness and to the men who serve in an area of responsibility for the people of the town.

Respectfully,  
P. Edgar Thompson, Pastor

# Congregational Church of Hooksett

Hooksett, New Hampshire

January 16, 1975

Board of Selectmen  
Municiple Building  
16 Main Street  
Hooksett, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Our gratitude and appreciation to you for your services to our Church during the year 1974. It is the curse of man that he too often takes the common services and kindnesses of others for granted and as his just dues. Your services to our Church, as well as all the other Churches in our Town, have been far from common and are most appreciated by all our church members and friends.

For 147 years the Congregational Church of Hooksett, a member of the United Church of Christ, has stood as a Symbol of God's Love for people and an edifice of Christian Service to the people of the Town of Hooksett. Though Protestant in nature we are open to and have a warm welcome for any and all people of our town as well as visitors.

During the Year of Our Lord, 1974, The Congregational Church has been a center of service and worship. We have been a center of service through our 'Kindergarten School' through places to meet for the Boy Scouts (who recently changed their meeting place), the Girl Scouts, training area for the Tri-Town Ambulance Service as well as the Annual Eye and Ear Testing Clinic.

We have offered areas of service and Worship through the fellowship of our 'Fisherman's Club', Missionary Society, Ladies Union (two circles), and two Pilgrim Youth Fellowship groups.

Many happy and joyous hours have been shared by many people during this year as together they ate the delicious dinners prepared and served by the Ladies of the church.

Each Sunday our Sunday School, staffed by dedicated Volunteers, have conducted and run classes for school grades 1-8.

This year for the first time the Church celebrated a 'Home Coming Day'. It was such a success that it will become an annual event.

Sunday Worship Services, September through second Sunday of June, are at 11:00 AM. These services are greatly enhanced by the music of three choirs, Senior, Junior and cherub, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia DesRosiers, our organist and choir director.

From the third Sunday of June through the last Sunday of August there is no Sunday School, or choirs, and Worship Services are at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

John P. Nix  
Pastor

## Bethel Advent Christian Church

184 Amherst Street, Manchester, N. H.

(Land) Pleasant Street, Hooksett, N. H.

Rev. Stephen Brown, Pastor      Tel. 669-6712

The Bethel Advent Christian Church held its annual Easter Sunrise Service on its lot of land on Pleasant Street.

In cooperation with the Hooksett Congregational Church it held its 6th annual Vacation Bible School at the Hooksett Village School.

The help of many interested Hooksett residents and the use of the School facilities are very much appreciated.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1973				
Dec. 13	Manchester, N. H.	Brian Richard Thornton	Richard Sperry Thornton	Norma Juliette LaRachelle
Dec. 24	Manchester, N. H.	Tracy Alison Paquette	Arthur Walter Paquette	Georgia Lou Morris
1974				
Jan. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Stephen Francis Campanella	Matthew Edward Campanella	Elaine Josephine Kuritis
Jan. 4	Concord, N. H.	Christine Rebecca Gagne	Robert Allan Gagne	Nancy Louise Sharples
Jan. 11	Manchester, N. H.	David Ronald Contin	Donald Gaetin Contin	Rachel Louise Nadeau
Jan. 15	Manchester, N. H.	Keye Jason Hagen	William Peter Hagen	Suzanne Carol Raymond
Jan. 29	Nashua, N. H.	Gregory Garret Carlson	Larry James Carlson	Kathleen Page
Feb. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Melissa Constance Stelmach	Richard Thomas Stelmach	Claire Laurette Deshaies
Feb. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Jonathan Chaim Spierer	Melvin Stephen Spierer	Rachel Goodman
Feb. 9	Concord, N. H.	Marshall Robinson Smith	George Damon Smith	Cynthia Denise Baeglin
Feb. 13	Concord, N. H.	Dale Patricia Carignan	Ralph Charles Carignan	Patricia Lee Chalco
Feb. 17	Manchester, N. H.	Tracy Lee Bourgeois	Edgar Charles Bourgeois, Jr.	Sandra Lee Tracy
Feb. 18	Manchester, N. H.	Craig Jason Hall	Peter Alfred Hall	Barbara Ann Williams
Feb. 20	Concord, N. H.	Aprilyn Smith	James Daniel Smith	Sandra Evelyn Hartford
Feb. 22	Manchester, N. H.	Chantal Lynn Dugied	Jacky Richard Dugied	Diane Denise Charron
Feb. 27	Manchester, N. H.	Christina Marie Cook	Bradford Anderton Cook	Karen Marie Antonelli
Feb. 25	Manchester, N. H.	Ann Marie Beauchesne	Gerald Richard Beauchesne	Yvette Marie Mailhot
Mar. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Samantha Jeanne Fogg	Bruce Wayne Fogg	Marie Claudette Richard
Mar. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Greg Robert Philibotte	Ronald Armand Philibotte	Jeannine Claudette Beaupre
Mar. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Marc Aaron Berube	Gerald Edgar Berube	Carol Ann Schreiber
Mar. 9	Manchester, N. H.	Sarah Ann Ferguson	Robert Paul Ferguson	Suzanne Theresa Martineau
Mar. 22	Manchester, N. H.	Darrell Scott Heroux	Barry Conrad Heroux	Audrey Cameron Murphy
Mar. 27	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Eugene Mullen	Robert John Mullen	Barbara Lee Hickey
Mar. 28	Concord, N. H.	Rick Allen Hazeltine	Howard Herman Hazeltine	Anna Marie Bibaud
Mar. 31	Manchester, N. H.	Amy Elizabeth Holt	Thomas Bates Holt	Lesley Diane King
Mar. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Amy Jean Keronen	David Raynold Keronen	Nancy Ann Mowers
Apr. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Edward Owen Paquin	Jean Louis Paquin	Nancy Karen Sylvia
Apr. 11	Concord, N. H.	Kevin Norman Belanger	Norman Albert Belanger	Mary Rose Annette Savard
Apr. 20	Manchester, N. H.	Gina Lea Tompkins	Henry Tompkins	Susan Carol McCray
Apr. 21	Manchester, N. H.	Ryan John Lefebvre	Ernest Arthur Lefebvre	Pamela Anne Keene
Apr. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Brian Joseph Bernard	Maurice Robert Bernard	Beverly Ann Distadio
Apr. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Kerry Lynn O'Meara	William Edward O'Meara	Eileen Watson
Apr. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Erin Jill McAfee	Everett Paul McAfee	Cynthia Ann Basiliau
May	Manchester, N. H.	Richard Evan Brown	Richard Clayton Brown	Barbara Gloria Garos
May 2	Manchester, N. H.	Meredith Kellie Malik	Daniel Joseph Malik	Andrea Marie Vermette
May 4	Concord, N. H.	Jeffrey Thomas Audet	Albert Theodore Audet, Sr.	Joyce Ella Cole
May 14	Manchester, N. H.	Stephanie Ann Stanton	Richard Kirwin Stanton	Mary Ann Hayes
May 18	Concord, N. H.	Brenna Mary Castella	Bernard John Castella	Katherine Ford Davidson
June 1	Manchester, N. H.	Jason Gregory Chalogias	Christos Andrew Chalogias	Linda Lorraine Cousins
June 2	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Richard Riley	Don Richard Riley	Nancy Joy Taylor
June 2	Manchester, N. H.	Brenda Elizabeth Haskell	Robert Wendell Haskell	Constance Farwell
June 3	Manchester, N. H.	John Edward Cullen	Edward Henry Cullen	Susan Cecil LaPlatt
June 4	Manchester, N. H.	Lora Meredith Pike	Robert Richard Pike	Deborah Ann Letendre
June 7	Manchester, N. H.	Melissa Meredith Metivier	Roland Richard Metivier	Janice Louise Nalin
July 4	Manchester, N. H.	James Michael Samson	Andre Alfred Samson	Jacqueline Lorraine Dionne
July 6	Manchester, N. H.	Dawn Marie Simard	Paul Maurice Simard, Sr.	Diane Elaine Bergeron
July 8	Manchester, N. H.	Kimberly Ann Auger	Jean Pierre Auger	Joan Huson
July 21	Manchester, N. H.	Robyn Elizabeth Ziemba	Richard Earl Ziemba	Patricia Mary Malfait
July 23	Manchester, N. H.	Kristi Lyn VanUden	Donald Anton VanUden	Barbara Ann Bialowarczk
July 25	Manchester, N. H.	Mark Phillip Mealey	Douglas Leonard Mealey	Connie Louise Ager
July 26	Manchester, N. H.	Rodney Lee Streeter	Robert Obid Streeter	Opal Juliette Gauthier
Aug. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Preston Desilets	Douglas Hughes Desilets	Carol Ann Morin

Aug. 24	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Emile Godbout, 3rd	Paul Emile Godbout, Jr.	Nancy Loretta Sorette
Aug. 28	Concord, N. H.	Robert David Demarett	Raymond E. Demarett	Nancy J. German
Aug. 31	Manchester, N. H.	Cheryl Ann Mason	Carlisle Brackett Mason	Joan Katherine Saraceno
Sept. 12	Manchester, N. H.	Steven Roland Lanteigne	Roland Joseph Lateigne	Dolores Maria Espinoza
Sept. 21	Concord, N. H.	Brandi Lynn Lombardo	Paul R. V. Lombardo	Sharon Lee Matthews
Oct. 14	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Elaine Maurice	Lawrence Raymond Maurice	Elaine Ann Carignan
Oct. 15	Concord, N. H.	Andre Jon St. Laurent	Paul Roderick St. Laurent, Jr.	Martha Eleanor Oldenbrook
Oct. 22	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Patrick O'Keefe	Norman Robert O'Keefe	Rita Pauline Chapdelaine
Oct. 25	Manchester, N. H.	Richard Edwin Bouthielllette	Richard Allen Bouthielllette	Patricia Kay Loners
Oct. 25	Concord, N. H.	Andrew James King	James Joseph King	Amy Louise Lewis
Oct. 29	Manchester, N. H.	Sheila Lee Fournier	Robert Lawrence Fournier	Jane Marie Paris
Nov. 9	Manchester, N. H.	Brent Michael LaPointe	Walter Eugene LaPointe	Eleanor Louise Appleton
Nov. 13	Concord, N. H.	Andrew James Watson	James Elmer Watson, Jr.	Sara Ruth Cockey
Nov. 24	Manchester, N. H.	Karen Jean Evarts	Russell James Evarts	Carol Ann Garnett
Nov. 27	Manchester, N. H.	Rondo Lee Jutras	Raymond Donald Jutras	Carol Ann Zukosky
Nov. 27	Manchester, N. H.	Michelle Lee Savoie	Ronald Raymond Savoie	Joan Estelle Vincent
Dec. 10	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Robert Belanger	Robert Adrien Belanger	Kathleen Ellen Grady
Dec. 11	Concord, N. H.	George Jacob Hiltz	George Edward Hiltz	Nyla Dawn Colby
Dec. 14	Manchester, N. H.	Bret Howard Webb	Robert Edward Webb	Judy Mae Burbank
Dec. 22	Manchester, N. H.	Adrien Lavoie	Robert Albert Lavoie	Sandra Whilemina Guerrero
Dec. 29	Manchester, N. H.	Matthew Roger Burgess	Roger Clinton Burgess	Bonnie Sue Webster

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RETURN IS CORRECT, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.  
JOYCE A. EMERSON  
Town Clerk



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1973			
Nov. 29	Paul Weise	Manchester, N. H.	Carleen N. Mitchell, Justice of Peace
Dec. 15	Angela Loretta Wilson	Goffstown, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Dec. 31	Wayne Allen Ripley	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. William F. Hamel, Sr. Clergyman
	Sheila Eleanor Haskell	Goffstown, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
	Craig Davids Cornish	Hooksett, N. H.	Willard B. Soper, Pastor
	Colleen Elizabeth Llewellyn	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
1974			
Jan. 5	Paul Albert LaBonville	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Paul E. Groleau, Priest
Jan. 12	Wendy Joan Keefe	Hooksett, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 22	Robert Shirley Tuttle	Hooksett, N. H.	Ralph G. Mitchell, Pastor
Jan. 31	Helen Elizabeth Keener	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Feb. 1	Franklin Littlefield, III	Hooksett, N. H.	Arnold Paradise, Justice of Peace
Feb. 9	Sandra Lee Daniels	Concord, N. H.	Penacook, N. H.
Feb. 15	Merton Richard Pike	Nashua, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace
Feb. 23	Elaine Joyce Raboy	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Feb. 27	Armand Daniel Lobbe	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Cath. Priest
Feb. 29	Rachel Rivers	Hooksett, N. H.	Harry Maltezos, Justice of Peace
Feb. 31	Armand Aaron SanSoussi	Hooksett, N. H.	Londonberry, N. H.
Feb. 33	Lois Joanne Dionne	Hooksett, N. H.	P. Edgar Thompson, Clergy
Feb. 35	Steven Edward Borwick	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Feb. 37	Debra Helen Gilmore	Manchester, N. H.	John P. Nix, Minister
Feb. 39	David Aime Richard	Allentown, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Feb. 41	Cindy Lou Therrien	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. William F. Hamel, Sr., Pastor
Feb. 43	Ronald Arthur Dubois	Goffstown, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Feb. 45	Dale Sandra Martin Hovey	Hooksett, N. H.	John P. Nix, Minister
Feb. 47	Irving Lemuel Whitney	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Feb. 49	Cora Mildred LeMieux	Maynard, Mass.	Rev. Milton L. Smith, Pastor
Feb. 51	Paul Clayton Cornwall	Epsom, N. H.	Pembroke, N. H.
Mar. 3	Ruth Christine Smith	Hooksett, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Justice of Peace
Mar. 5	Peter Andrew Dabbs	Hooksett, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 7	Jean Louise McGlynn	Hooksett, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Justice of Peace
Mar. 9	Richard John Bennett	Hooksett, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 11	Dorothy Lillian Case	Hooksett, N. H.	Albert L. Beland, Justice of Peace
Mar. 13	Lawrence Donald Dionne	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Mar. 15	Deborah Hazzard	Hooksett, N. H.	Richard W. Connors, Cath. Priest
Mar. 17	Alan Ray Peduzzi	Hooksett, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 19	Judy Ann Bomhower	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Daniel Lamothe, Priest
Mar. 21	Paul Maurice Boucher	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 23	Barbara Ann Bishop	Hooksett, N. H.	-Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace
Mar. 25	Donald Guy Pierce	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Mar. 27	Barbara Constance McLaughlin	Hooksett, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace
Mar. 29	Ralph Jules Picard	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Mar. 31	Linda Marie Belanger	Manchester, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace
Apr. 3	Andrew Raymond Latham	Lowell, Mass.	Hooksett, N. H.
Apr. 5	Jacqueline Irene Guimond	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Apr. 7	James Donald Bowling	Hooksett, N. H.	Kay A. Tremblay, Justice of Peace
Apr. 9	Linda Lea Dore	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Apr. 11	Donald Roger Drouin	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Florent R. Bilodeau, Priest
Apr. 13	Priscilla Lorraine Corriveau	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 15	William Ernest Fongellaz, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace
Apr. 17	Jean Ann Dobzanski	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Apr. 19	Paul Albert Lariviere	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Msgr. A. J. Lesmerises, Priest
Apr. 21	Muriel Lucille Lagasse	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.

May	4	Albert Maurice Cusson Sandra Leona Chase	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Titan Marconato, Cath. Priest Allentown, N. H.
May	4	Christopher Carl Doane Diane Helen Mathieu	Amherst, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Kenneth J. Sanford, Clergyman Auburn, N. H.
May	9	Peter Kapos Michelle Gould Cookson	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Marilyn P. Dupuis, Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
May	9	John Merrill Hobson Cynthia Michelle Barile	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Robert D. Morton, Justice of Peace Troy, N. H.
May	11	Bruce Jeffrey Budd Debra Elyse Jolicoeur	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	David E. Kuehl, Justice of Peace Auburn, N. H.
May	11	Richard Roland Levesque Louise Ann Bohan	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Honnigan, Cath. Priest Manchester, N. H.
May	18	Ronald Leon Roy Constance Jean Ela	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Roger A. Plummer, Clergyman Wolfeboro, N. H.
May	24	Paul Norman Hallingsworth Shirley Ann Mento	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Alfred M. Minuti, Justice of Peace Merrimack, N. H.
May	24	Herbert Nelson Foote, Sr. Betty Jean Maloney	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	William R. Keefe, Clergyman Concord, N. H.
May	25	Lawrence Roger Turcotte Linda Louise Conant	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. John P. Nix, Clergyman Hooksett, N. H.
May	25	Michael Joseph Fudala Karin Ann Ezwk	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Richard F. Clavelle, OSB, Priest Manchester, N. H.
May	30	Richard Allen Bouthilllette Patricia Kay Loners	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Michael B. O'Shaughnessy, Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
May	31	Norman Roger Maritssette Margaret Elizabeth Dubois	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Hooksett, N. H.
June	1	William Henry Campbell, Jr. Karen Rita Townsend	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace Hooksett, N. H.
June	8	John Edward Crawford, Sr. Elizabeth Mary Caroniti	Hooksett, N. H. Pembroke, N. H.	Rev. Hubert Topliff, Clergyman Chester, N. H.
June	15	Robert Gordon St. Cyr Donna Marie Casisira	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Robert M. Duchow, Pastor Manchester, N. H.
June	15	Andre David Bedard Hilarie Knight	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Sally Griggs, Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
June	22	Joseph Mello Silverio, Jr. Susan Ruth Burnor	Manchester, N. H. Belmont	Rev. Daniel Lamothe, Priest Manchester, N. H.
June	22	Daniel Edward Coffey, Jr. Maureen Lenora Bourbeau	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Richard W. Connors, Cath. Priest Manchester, N. H.
June	22	Albert Charles Schettig Margaret Mary Stables	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Richard W. Connors, Cath. Priest Manchester, N. H.
June	28	Bryon Edward Jache Rose Mary Randlett	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ward H. Crawford, Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
June	28	Edward Albert Riel Catherine Anne Sorette	Pittsfield, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
June	28	John Peter Ruetherford Teri Alice Wilkinson	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Cath. Priest Hooksett, N. H.
June	29	Daniel Lee Sanborn Debra Ann Currier	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	L.J.N. Ross, Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
June	29	Bruce Magnus Franzen Darlyne Rosalie Stoklosa	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	John P. McAndrew, Priest Manchester, N. H.
June	29	Gary Vernon LaDreu Corrine Alice Carpenter	Hooksett, N. H. Derry, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace Hooksett, N. H.
June	29	Richard Douglas Denis Patricia LeeAnn Mitchell	Concord, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Shirley S. Snow, Justice of Peace Pembroke, N. H.
June	29	David Leslie Ruiter Elizabeth Ann Cinea	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Alfred M. Minuti, Justice of Peace Merrimack, N. H.
July	1	Arthur Henry Ouellette Irene Anna Ouellette	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace Hooksett, N. H.
July	4	Daniel Kenneth Marchut Judith Ann Hill	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	W. Wright Danenbarger, Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
July	13	Eric Wayne Morton Denise Lucille LaFleur	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Jack M. Tucker, Clergyman Calebrook, N. H.
July	13	Donald Rosaire Berube Dione Annette Goulet	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Richard W. Connors, Priest Manchester, N. H.

July	14	Everett Francis Healey Barbara Brown Hunnewell	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	John P. Nix, Minister Hooksett, N. H.
July	19	Donald Elliot Gordon Helen Constance Carson	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
July	20	Elias George Farrah Denise Rita Allard	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Eugene O. Rice, Cath. Priest Manchester, N. H.
July	20	Armand Edwin Keraack, Jr. Louise Mary Descheneau	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Paul Neveu, Justice of Peace Goffstown, N. H.
July	22	Bruce Alan Sortwell, Jr. Candace Genstil Milliken	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Victor W. Dohar, Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
July	27	Ronald Henry Nelson Carol Ann Clemans	Bedford, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	John P. McAndrew, Priest Manchester, N. H.
July	27	John Allen Barton, Sr. Mary Ange Fraser	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Harry A. Bortlett, Justice of Peace Pittsburg, N. H.
July	27	Donald Joseph Beaudette Jane Irene Fradette	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Roger P. Bilodeau, Cath. Priest Manchester, N. H.
July	27	Kevin Lee Brown Linda Ann West	Hooksett, N. H. Concord, N. H.	Delbert F. Wise, Minister Concord, N. H.
July	29	Bruce Edward Johanson Joanne Katherine Alfonso	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Mary A. Girard, Justice of Peace Raymond, N. H.
Aug.	8	Donald Joseph Welch Laura Beatrice Welch	Concord, N. H. Concord, N. H.	Richard E. Miers, Justice of Peace Concord, N. H.
Aug.	10	Norman Albert Roy Robyn Eileen Davis	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Cath. Priest Hooksett, N. H.
Aug.	10	Allan Charles Thorell Janet Marie Applegate	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Charles N. Kern, THD, Minister Manchester, N. H.
Aug.	16	Robert Lionel Fortin Diana Esther Carrier	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Cath. Priest Hooksett, N. H.
Aug.	23	George William Stevenson Kathryn Pingree Burton	Cape Elizabeth Hooksett, N. H.	Franklin E. Huntress, Jr., Priest Manchester, N. H.
Aug.	24	Ronald Francis Ainsworth Denise Lucille Vaillancourt	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Very Rev. Gregoire Dumont, Cath. Priest Berlin, N. H.
Aug.	24	David Eugene Morganthal Sandra Ann Fugere	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Cath. Priest Hooksett, N. H.
Sept.	6	Richard James Sennett Donna Jean Gianferante	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Jeffrey B. Osborn, Justice of Peace Goffstown, N. H.
Sept.	7	Ronald George Vaillancourt Diane Marie Descheneau	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Thomas J. Hannigan, Priest Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	13	Robert George Loos Jane Elizabeth Richards	Hooksett, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	Dauna Freyler, Justice of Peace Hooksett, N. H.
Sept.	14	Donald Albert Pelissier Donna Roberta Kenney	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Richard W. Connors, Priest Manchester, N. H.
Sept.	20	Ronald Wayne Drolet Lisa Sue Drescher	Pembroke, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Wm. R. Heinrich, Jr., Clergyman Squam, Mass.
Sept.	27	Denis Henry Bourgeois Lynn Sharon Yianakopoulos	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Raymond Blair, Priest Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	5	Glenn Paul Grande Sally Gail Harwood	Hooksett, N. H. Christiansted	Rev. Edward Dougherty, Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	6	Wayne Ernest Renfrow Sharon Ann Leonard	Hooksett, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.	Kay A. Tremblay, Justice of Peace Hooksett, N. H.
Oct.	19	William H. Carignan Sandra M. Cote	Hooksett, N. H. Allentown, N. H.	Rev. Maurice R. Lageux, Priest Allentown, N. H.
Oct.	19	Bruce Michael Kudrick Paula Jo Annis	Hooksett, N. H. Pembroke, N. H.	Rev. Maurice Lageux, Priest Allentown, N. H.
Oct.	25	Ralph Padilla Morales Maureen Brooke	Amesbury Amesbury	Rufus D. King, Justice of Peace Hooksett, N. H.
Oct.	25	Francis Joseph Daley, Jr. Wendy Ann Tuttle	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Beatrice V. Bourbeau, Justice of Peace Hooksett, N. H.
Nov.	1	David Stephen Bothwick Karen Lee Labbe	Hooksett, N. H. Merrimack, N. H.	Jacqueline M. Moore, Justice of Peace Merrimack, N. H.
Nov.	2	Raymond Twombly Robb Virginia Hirota Greenlow	Hooksett, N. H. Allentown, N. H.	John P. Nix, Minister Hooksett, N. H.
Nov.	16	Edgerton Fillmore Hyde Elizabeth Veronica Dandier	Warner, N. H. Warner, N. H.	Walter C. Sterling, Justice of Peace Hillsboro, N. H.

Nov. 23	Dennis Richard Lesage Janine Silvia Provost Raymond Gerard Pflotte	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Cath. Priest Hooksett, N. H.
Nov. 28	Constance Lucille Bergeron Danny Neil Paquette	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Cath. Priest Hooksett, N. H.
Dec. 10	Denise Rita Benzel Dennis Allan Leavitt	Hooksett, N. H. Derry, N. H.	Kay A. Tremblay, Justice of Peace Hooksett, N. H.
Dec. 27	Linda Lucille Mellor	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. John Torosian, Sr., Minister Haverhill, Mass.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RETURN IS CORRECT, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

JOYCE A. EMERSON  
Town Clerk



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Full Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
1973				
Nov. 20	Concord, N. H.	Donna Marie St. Germain	Lowell, Mass.	Hooksett, N. H.
Dec. 19	Goffstown, N. H.	Emma G. Flanders	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Dec. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Mary H. Jackson	New Hampshire	Amherst, N. H.
1974				
Jan. 3	Hooksett, N. H.	Milton E. Leavitt	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 8	Hooksett, N. H.	Joseph B. Greenwood	Caldwell, N. J.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Jan. 14	Hooksett, N. H.	Edward Dodge Higgins	New Hampshire	Bedford, N. H.
Jan. 17	Manchester, N. H.	Elda Mary Dugrenier	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 5	Tilton, N. H.	Arthur W. Thibault	Hooksett, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Feb. 10	Hooksett, N. H.	Gertrude Ellen Urton	Fontana, Kans.	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 11	Manchester, N. H.	Christie M. Newton	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 14	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Kimball Foster	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 20	Hooksett, N. H.	Josephine Hayes	Avon, Conn.	Hooksett, N. H.
Mar. 2	Manchester, N. H.	John Eugene LeMay	Canada	Concord, N. H.
Mar. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Wallace George Meader	New York	Concord, N. H.
Mar. 5	Hooksett, N. H.	Cecile A. Roberge	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 17	Concord, N. H.	Nora Morgan	Hooksett, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 31	Hooksett, N. H.	James E. (Kevin) Dooley	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Frederick C. Bourbeau	Canada	Auburn, N. H.
Apr. 14	Manchester, N. H.	A. Loreto Cotes	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 22	Concord, N. H.	Barbara Kucab	Austria	Hooksett, N. H.
May. 30	Hooksett, N. H.	Alma Nadeau	Fiskdale, Mass.	Hooksett, N. H.
May 31	Manchester, N. H.	Irene Blanche Fournier	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
June 6	Epsom	F. Bernice Warthley	New Hampshire	Goffstown, N. H.
June 5	Manchester, N. H.	Helena LaMarche	Germany	Bedford, N. H.
June 11	Manchester, N. H.	Daisy C. Bailey	Dover, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
June 16	Concord, N. H.	Grace May Dimon	Connecticut	Hooksett, N. H.
June 18	Manchester, N. H.	Blanche Martin	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
July 1	Manchester, N. H.	Martin J. Foley	Pennsylvania	Bedford, N. H.
July 6	Hooksett, N. H.	Sheila P. Keith	Vermont	Concord, N. H.
July 13	Manchester, N. H.	Lorry James Brown	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
July 13	Concord, N. H.	James F. Madden	Massachusetts	Hooksett, N. H.
July 17	Hooksett, N. H.	Whittaker Barnes	Providence, R. I.	Braintree, Mass.
July 19	Manchester, N. H.	John Calvin Burbank	Bedford, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
July 19	Manchester, N. H.	Winfield Julian Hughes	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
July 20	Hooksett, N. H.	Lester Earl Beauregard	Maine	Windham, N. H.
July 22	Laconia, N. H.	Monique S. Groux	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
July 25	Hooksett, N. H.	Aleck Nicholis	New Hampshire	Laconia, N. H.
Aug. 2	Concord, N. H.	Eva Bourbeau	Greece	Bedford, N. H.
Aug. 12	Hooksett, N. H.	Craig W. Baker	Pembroke, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Aug. 12	Hooksett, N. H.	John P. Beck	New Hampshire	Candia, N. H.
Aug. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Elizabeth L. Swanson	New York	Hooksett, N. H.
Aug. 28	Concord, N. H.	Robert David Demarett	Pennsylvania	Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 29	Lancaster, N. H.	John F. A. Suanet	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 30	Manchester, N. H.	Mary V. Austin	Massachusetts	Pittsfield, Mass.
Sept. 9	Hooksett, N. H.	Ilene Elen	Massachusetts	Merrimac, Mass.
Sept. 10	Manchester, N. H.	Richard Emile Pigeon	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Sept. 13	Concord, N. H.	George Clinton Lewis	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Sept. 15	Manchester, N. H.	Lloyd E. Ross	Massachusetts	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 16	Hooksett, N. H.	Henry E. Harrington	Manchester, N. H.	Hooksett, N. H.
Nov. 13	Manchester, N. H.	Louis Paul Coppuchi	Massachusetts	Hooksett, N. H.
Nov. 21	Manchester, N. H.	Louisa E. Butters	Reading, Mass.	Concord, N. H.

Nov. 22	Concord, N. H.	Mary C. Levebvre	Armagh, P. Q.	Hooksett, N. H.
Nov. 24	Manchester, N. H.	David M. Longfellow	Manchester, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Nov. 27	Manchester, N. H.	Natalie F. Homilton	Massachusetts	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Willard Field	Vermont	Fair Haven, Vermont
Dec. 5	Manchester, N. H.	Martin F. McGrail	Boston, Mass.	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Dec. 7	Manchester, N. H.	Edna Mary McDonough	New Hampshire	Bedford, N. H.
Dec. 23	Hooksett, N. H.	Blanche Cecile Cantin	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 27	Manchester, N. H.	Ethel Adams	New Hampshire	Bedford, N. H.

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Town Clerk



Hooksett - Saturday, March 10, 1974

## Candidates' Forum Slated for Hooksett

HOOKSETT - A Candidate has been scheduled for

## Strawberry Festival Set for June 15

HOOKSETT - The Hooksett Congregational Church will

## Senior Society Hears Bridges

HOOKSETT

HOOKSETT - Besides the "free fine work" at the Hook-

## Budget Comm. Hearing Jan. 28

HOOKSETT - The Town Budget Committee will hold its

## Selectmen Set Speed Limit; Restrict Truck Travel

HOOKSETT - The from the Manchester Hooksett

## Selectmen Attend Burning Extension

\$1.00 Committ festival

Mr. Tom Sweeney, State

## Hooksett Selectmen's Talk Corner

HOOKSETT - Minutes of the of \$52,378.01 from the State of

## Orange Fair Slated in Hooksett

HOOKSETT - Odd Fellows will be

January 28, 1974 at 5:00 p.m. Petition articles must be signed by at least ten qualified voters. All material to be included

## Hooksett Election Results

HOOKSETT - The Primary Democrats

## Bond Issue Hearing Monday

Jr. Miss N.H. Skating Club Featured

New Books on Exhibit  
HOOKSETT - An exhibit of

## Municipal

HOOKSETT - The P

HOOKSETT - "On December

## "Law and Order Magazine" Honors Chief Boisvert

HOOKSETT - Recipient of a na-

Attorney Donald Woodbury

## Winter Carnival Opening N

Winter Carnival off on Janu-

## Woman's Club Begins 14th Year

HOOKSETT - Members of the

## Hooksett Public

HOOKSETT - Ho

## 2 Day Drive P

HOOKSETT

Hampshire Skat.

## Hooksett Nar Hon

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